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# PREFATORY NOTE

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# DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK, 1752.

## INTRODUCTION.

1752 is the year of brilliant victories but of great embarrassments for the English. This is made sufficiently clear in the Military Consultations which have already been published. The coming of Mysore, the Marathas and Tanjore to the aid of Muhammad'Ali at Trichinopoly, the arrival of Major Lawrence on the scene, the retreat of Law and Chanda Sahib into Srirangam, Clive's successes at Samiavaram, Manoji's[1] taking of Coiladdy, the reduction of Pitchunda and the defeat and capture of D'Auteuil by Clive at Volcondah, all these occurring in quick succession dis-spirited Law and reduced Chanda Sahib to despair. Chanda Sahib in attempting to escape, fell a prisoner in the hands of Manoji, the Tanjore General, and was by him beheaded. Soon after Law surrendered. The star of Dupleix seemed suddenly to wane. But as suddenly the allied cause met with severe rebuffs. Nandi Raja the Dalavai of Mysore insisted on the restoration of Trichinopoly in accordance with the secret compact made by the Nawab, which the Nawab at first endeavoured to evade, and subsequently refused. The Marathas under Morari Rao began to waver, now helping the allies and now the enemies but always searching for money and plunder. Meanwhile Major Kinnier made an unsuccessful attempt on Jinji. A bitter misunderstanding arose between Lawrence and Saunders. And notwithstanding Lawrence's victory at Bahur and Clive's successes at Covelong and Chingleput the year closed with great uncertainty. Dupleix remained still resourceful, full of expedients, and refused to accommodate with Muhammad' Ali. Bussy's successes in the Deccan threatened to bring Salabat Jang into the Carnatic. The Nawab had but few adherents. The King of Tanjore had withdrawn his forces from the field: Manoji had fallen out of favour. The Dalavai of Mysore had plotted, tried to take the city by surprise and, having failed, joined the enemy. The Marathas had likewise meditated defection and abandoned the Nawab; while the lesser country powers, the poligars, were in no mood either to pay him tribute or to acknowledge his authority. Muhammad' Ali had indeed become solely dependant on the English. Nothing can illustrate better the political situation at the close of the year than the few trenchant sentences in which Saunders and his Council conveyed their sentiments to Fort St. David. "The Nawab's affairs seem to be perplexed, his people not paid, forts out of repair, and his amuldars quite negligent . . . . . . . . Money is the greatest difficulty we have to surmount. . . . . . . . . Mysore King and Marathas are not his friends . . . and very probably will join the French. . . . . . . . they might be treated as enemies. The King of Tanjore . . . . . . . will not join the Nawab as soon as we could wish . . . . . . Ours (our forces) are greatly superior to any the French have now, but not if their detachment at Aurangabad should join them[2]."

In this turbulent atmosphere it was not to be expected that the Company's commercial concerns would flourish. War and political unrest disorganized the country, injured the investment, depleted the treasury and originated a host of administrative measures. The Public Consultations which deal primarily with these matters fall into two sharp divisions: those of Fort St. David during the first three months of 1752 when the seat of the Presidency was still there and those of Fort St. George from April onwards when Madras once more became the headquarters on the Coast of Coromandel. They throw a good deal of light on one important subject, the character of Saunders, who continued as Governor throughout the year. We find him a man of

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[1] Referred to as "Monagee" in Diary and Consultation Book, 1752, Military Dept.

[2] Diary and Consultation Book, 1752, Military Dept.

Orme, R.—History of Indostan, 4th Edition, Vol. I, pages 206–276.

Cambridge, R.O.—War in India, 1750–1760, pages 20–40.

Letter from Stringer Lawrence to the Company. (Dodwell, H.—Calendar of the Madras Despatches, 1744–1755, pages 166, 167.)

Ananda Ranga Pillai's Diary, Vol. VIII, pages 85–271.

immense capacity, vigilant, sagacious, prompt and quick to devise measures to meet the most embarrassing situations in which the Company's affairs were placed. A strict administrator, always paying the greatest respect to orders from Home, he did not scruple to set them aside whenever they contravened justice and good policy. Behind his hard exterior there lurked a heart at once warm and generous. In the art of driving men, he was a master. Even amidst the din and bustle of warfare, he introduced some reforms in the management of the Company's concerns both at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Factories. This is all the more creditable when it is remembered that his Council alike at Fort St. David and at Madras was condemned to frequent changes in its personnel.

When the year opens he was assisted at Fort St. David by a Council of five members, Richard Starke, Charles Boddam, Henry Powney, George Pigot and Alexander Wynch. By the end of January, Richard Prince, the Deputy Governor of Madras, having resigned, Starke was appointed in his place[1]. In less than two months, Pigot left for Vizagapatam as Chief of the Council there[2]. Then on the 14th March, the *Durrington*, Captain Richard Drake, arrived from England bringing two newly appointed Councillors, William Cockell and William Kinnier and Stringer Lawrence as the Commander of the army; and the orders of the Company for the removal of the Presidency to Fort St. George. It was resolved to effect the transfer in the beginning of April, and to facilitate it every arrangement was made. Instructions were issued to prevent confusion in the winding up of monthly accounts at both places[3]. Madras was ordered to put the Mint in readiness[4]. A new Council for Fort St. David was formed to consist of William Cockell, Thomas Cooke, Dawsonne Drake, Robert Sloper and Peter St. Paul. Rules were framed for the delivery of charges of the old Councillors to the new[5]. This done, Saunders, with Major Kinnier and Lieutenant Brohier, the Engineer, arrived by the *Fort St. David* at Madras on the 5th[6]. Here the Council at first consisted of Saunders, Starke, Thomas Cooke and John Smith. For some time to come, Boddam, Powney and Wynch who were appointed its members were delayed by business at Fort St. David. The minor employments had to be filled up during their absence: but the major ones, the charges of the members of the Council, were defined after the arrival of Wynch, about the middle of May. Starke was nominated Import and Export Warehousekeeper, Boddam Paymaster and Military Paymaster, Powney Sea Customer and Accountant, Wynch Storekeeper and Military Storekeeper and Smith Land Customer, Rental General and Scavenger[7]. Soon after, Powney arrived[8]. But Boddam who came in the beginning of July remained only for a few days since both Cockell at St. David and Cooke at Madras (who had a seat in the Fort St. David Council) were sick. Cooke sufficiently recovered to accompany Boddam on his return, but Cockell having died in the meanwhile, Starke was sent there as Deputy Governor and Boddam came back finally to Madras only in the first week of August[9]. It may be noted that Lawrence and Kinnier always sat at the Board whenever they were in Madras. Kinnier claimed a superior rank to that of Starke on the ground that the Directors had appointed him third and Starke fourth of the Council. But the Board observing that the orders from Home specifically mentioned that he was not to rise higher than the third of the Council, while Starke was actually second for the time being, unanimously disallowed his claim[10]. The disappointed Major defeated and wounded in his attempt on Jinji[11], contracted an illness and died on the morning of the 9th October at Madras[12]. Saunders and his Council ordered him a funeral performed with all honours due to his rank as third of the Council and Major of the Madras Garrison[13]. Towards the end of the year Boddam represented the

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[1] See pages 10, 11.
[2] See pages 50, 51.
[3] See pages 51–53.
[4] See page 54.
[5] See pages 55, 56.
[6] See page 67.
[7] See page 88.
[8] See page 95.
[9] See pages 126, 131, 146.
[10] See pages 72, 74, 75.
[11] See Diary and Consultation Book, 1752, Military Dept., pages 28, 29.
[12] See page 181.
[13] See page 184.

heaviness of his duties, which included those of Starke since his departure to Fort St. David. It was then ordered that Powney should take charge of the Import Warehouse, and Smith of the Military Paymaster, from the 1st of next year[1].

The proceedings of Saunders and his Council at Fort St. David have a special value as these and the letters to and from the Presidency alone tell us what was happening in Madras during the first quarter of the year. For, the main series, the Consultations of Fort St. George, of that period are missing. The Presidency, however, had to deal not only with the Madras affairs but with the affairs of the Subordinate Factories, Devicotta in the South, and Ingeram, Bandermalanka and Vizagapatam in the North. All these factories, save Devicotta, felt the full pressure of the French activities. But at Devicotta if there was no disturbance in the country, there was such a confusion in the Company's accounts that a new Resident, John Pybus, had to be sent there to model them on those of the other Subordinate Factories[2]. It is interesting to note that he was instructed to encourage the investment "by cultivating a good understanding with the King of Tanjour's Subjects and treating the Inhabitants with Justice and Humanity[3]." At Madras the enemy carried their ravages into St. Thomas Mount and Poonamallee and occasioned the withdrawal of the cloth from the washers and the submission of the petition of the renters of Poonamalle for remission on account of the damages sustained[4]. The Government there, however, did little to enquire into the damages. About the same time Madras was reinforced by a detachment from Bengal under Captains Robert Saunderson and James Chase, which had been requisitioned by the Presidency in November last[5]. It was this force under Captain Chase that joined Captain Clive at Warrapaucum and helped to disperse the enemy from Chingleput[6]. Of other matters relating to Madras the most important concerned the policy towards the Armenians and the Portuguese. On the rendition of Madras, Boscawen and Lawrence had charged them with treason for having assisted La Bourdonnais during his siege and recommended the confiscation of all their properties and their banishment from the White Town[7]. These measures had been partially effected. The despatch by the *Durrington* ordered their strict enforcement and the confiscation of the Portuguese Church[8]. The Presidency therefore had no choice but to urge their adoption. But when the Armenians, a wealthy community of merchants, represented the great risk they ran of being pillaged in the Black Town by the enemy, and the difficulty of procuring proper houses for their mercantile business, and prayed to be allowed to continue in the White Town till the fortifications of the Black Town were completed, Saunders and his Council relaxed the orders of the Home authorities and gave them some concessions. They were allowed a reasonable time within which to accommodate themselves in the Black Town and till the "Affairs are in a more settled state" suffered to continue their effects in the White Town. But the Portuguese Church was ordered to be pulled down[9]. We shall see more about these topics when the Presidency moved to Madras.

The situation at the Northern Settlements was more menacing. Letters frequently poured in from there depicting the utter chaos into which the country was plunged by Bussy's activities, by Salabat Jang's accession to the Soubha, by the Maratha incursions under Balaji Rao, and by the quarrels between the Nawab of Rajahmundry and Raja Vizairam Razu[10]. All this was unfavourable to the Company's investment which chiefly consisted of calicoes, long cloth and salempores[11]. The Resident of Ingeram, Foss Westcott, proposed building a godown at Yalakatippa for storing his bales and urged the advantages of obtaining by a firman from the complaisant Raja, the towns situated

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[1] See page 234.
[2] See pages 13, 51, 59.
[3] See page 63.
[4] See pages 10, 34.
[5] See pages 31, 33.
[6] See page 35.
[7] See Fort St. David Consultations, 1749, pages 174–177, 183, 186, 187, 204, 206, 240, 253, 254, 277.
See Fort St. George Consultations, 1749–50, pages 1–3.
[8] St. Andrew's Church in the Fort.
[9] See pages 54, 58, 59.
[10] See pages 4, 5, 10, 35, 36, 57, 58.
See Letters to Fort. St. George, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 32, pages 8–10, 11–13, 25, 51, 52, 61, 62.
[11] See pages 4, 10, 27, 57, 58, 63, 161, 192.

between Coringa and Ingeram rivers. He was encouraged to acquire the firman for the towns not indeed with a view to obtain immediate advantages—for this was out of the question when the country was in the throes of disturbances—but with a view to keep the French out of them and so to prevent them from putting the Company's trade under restrictions[1]. The Resident of Bandermalanka, John Andrews, reported the arrival of the Nawab of Rajahmundry at Ellore, the preparations he had made for the security of the Company's cloth and of the factory at Moddapolam. He had left in that factory a European lest the French should stir up the country and occupy it[2]. The French were actually fortifying the mouth of the Narsapore river[3], while Bulwal Khan possessing a grant from Salabat Jang for Bandermalanka was applying to the Nawab of Rajahmundry for assistance. Andrews had been informed by the Rajah that the English having had a grant from him for that factory should defend it themselves[4]. There was the fear of the Nawab's attacking not only Bandermalanka but Ingeram and Vizagapatam. All the three factories continually asked for assistance[5]. But Saunders and his Council resolved not to divide their forces but to concentrate them in the south to "act vigorously against the Enemy". Their prime concerns were the affairs at Trichinopoly and so they wisely deferred sending a force to the north "till a more favourable opportunity" directing, however, the Northern Factories to act with utmost caution in respect of their advances and the security of the Company's effects[6].

At Fort St. David itself besides the measures taken for the transfer of the Presidency to Madras, several matters awaited the Board's attention. The first and most important of these related to finance. It was the period of great expenditure brought on by the continual warfare, of the scarcity of gold and the depreciation of silver engendered by various causes which had already been examined by the Board in 1750[7]. The expenses of the army in the Carnatic, though promised to be discharged by the Nawab, had, actually, in the first instance, to be provided by the Presidency. The subordinate settlements also had to be frequently supplied with money to carry on the investment or to meet special difficulties presented by the country troubles and the Anglo-French rivalry. A welcome supply of gold arrived from Canton by a China ship, early in January. It was ordered to be coined with all expedition[8]. But the supply was insufficient. The result was that rupees had to be sold[9] and pagodas, which were the current coin with which all payments were made, had to be purchased at 8⅞ and 9 per cent batta[10]. Nor was this the only embarrassment. Gunpowder which was then in great demand could not be readily procured. It was partly supplied by Bengal and Bombay and by the ships from Home. But large quantities of it had to be made in Fort St. David itself. Brohier the Engineer requested that 5,000 barrels should always be in store for the use of the Presidency and its Subordinate Factories[11]. It was, however, soon found that what was made at St. David's under the supervision of the Military Storekeeper was much inferior to what came from Europe. Brohier represented that it was necessary to have at least 400 barrels annually from England and these could be easily procured if the Company sent about 50 or 60 barrels on each out-going ship. The matter was therefore urged on the Home authorities[12] and in the meanwhile Brohier was directed to superintend the making of gunpowder[13].

Various other measures were passed at St. David's. The arrack farm, which had been for some time abolished without success to prevent drunkenness in the Military, was rented under certain restrictions[14]. Broad cloth was sold at outcry, save the green which had no demand[15]. The *Success* was freighted for the West Coast (Fort Marlborough)[16]. Reasons in writing were required from every Company's servant who had failed to get his books and

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1 See pages 7, 8.
2 See page 50.
3 See page 10.
4 See pages 57, 58.
5 See pages 58, 67, 70, 79.
6 See page 11.
7 See Fort St. David Consultations, 1750, page 248. See Introduction to Fort St. George Consultations, 1751, page iv.
8 See pages 1, 2, 28, 29.
9 See pages 28, 37.
10 See pages 28, 34.
11 See page 11.
12 See pages 31, 32.
13 See page 59.
14 See page 9.
15 See page 17.
16 See pages 28 54

accounts ready for the homeward bound ships [1]. The order passed in 1749 [2] for the demolition of the houses near the Dutch factory at Tevanapatam as a military measure, was reiterated [3]. Grain, which the renters had failed to supply, was directed to be purchased in the market to avoid scarcity [4]. And Madras was ordered to sell their lead at outcry to furnish them with cash [5]; and frequently reminded to collect the remainder of the Tripoty money from the Nawab's agents [6], which the Nawab had already assigned to the Company in 1751 [7].

The first thing that was done on the transfer of the seat of the Presidency to Madras was to proclaim the orders of the Directors appointing Saunders and his new Council before all the Company's servants and inhabitants [8]. And as the French had left but little furniture at the Fort and what had been procured since the rendition of Madras was insufficient to accommodate the Governor and the Officers living in the Fort, a "handsome set" was ordered for Saunders and suitable sets for other officers [9]. Three pressing matters were also taken up; the security of the Black Town, the erection of the new Mint, and the arrangement for the manufacture of gunpowder at Fort St. David. Brohier was asked to survey the Black Town [10]. Starke and Smith, two members of the Council, were directed to look for a proper place for the Mint [11]. The Company's ships were shortly expected from Home: and to coin the bullion they usually brought, a Mint at the Presidency was an urgent requisite. The Councillors gave it as their opinion that the place "where the Mint formerly stood" was the fittest for erecting a new one, and if two godowns belonging to Petrus, a rich Armenian merchant, could be purchased, a commodious Mint could be built. Their suggestions were approved and ordered to be carried out [12]. In regard to the gunpowder, as Brohier had come down to Madras its manufacture at Fort St. David was put under the direction of the Military Storekeeper with a proviso that it should be surveyed and approved by the Commanding Officer [13].

The making of this article, as has been seen, was an all important consideration. The gunpowder supplied from Bengal towards the close of April was found to be damaged and greatly below proof [14]. Bombay was, it is true, requisitioned for a large quantity of it, but neither Bombay, nor Bengal, nor England could be depended upon to meet emergencies. Brohier proposed in May to build a Powder Mill in Madras itself. He asserted that the powder made at St. David, Bombay and Bengal had proved "extremely bad upon all occasions" owing to the unskilfulness of workers and unsuitability of Mills and that if a new Mill were built on the Island where the former stood, he could make "Powder as good as any in Europe". He also urged the need of repairing the Triplicane bridge, which had broken down. The bridge was ordered to be reconstructed at once, but the erection of the Powder Mill was postponed for future consideration, probably because the Board had no reason to hope for success in Madras when every attempt they had made had practically failed in Fort St. David [15]. They depended still to a considerable extent on supplies from Home [16] and Bombay [17] and Bengal [18], and in November observing from a report of John Call, who had succeeded Brohier as Engineer at Fort St. David, that the powder made there was still below proof and inferior to that made by the French at Pondicherry, they urged the Deputy Governor and Council to pay special attention to its manufacture [19].

Saunders and his Council were equally solicitous about revenue and financial matters which persistently pressed for action. It was expected in

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[1] See page 30.
[2] See Fort St. David Consultations, 1749, page 106.
[3] See page 32.
[4] See pages 37, 51.
[5] See page 44.
[6] See Letters from Fort St. George, 1752, Ms. Vol. 28, pages 5, 13, 14, 32.
[7] See Fort St. George Consultations, 1751, page 129.
See Introduction to the above Volume, page vi.
[8] See page 68.
[9] See page 68.
[10] See page 68.
[11] See page 68.
[12] See pages 68, 72–74.
[13] See page 70.
[14] See page 76.
[15] See pages 91–93.
[16] See pages 31, 212, 240.
[17] See pages 76, 126, 161, 182, 243.
[18] See pages 8, 76, 139.
[19] See page 221.

April that the true value of the Madras farms which had expired could be best ascertained after a brief interval sufficient to attract merchants and chief inhabitants[1]. In May Saunders hoped to secure the same rents for the farms as were obtained before the French occupation, except for the Betel and Tobacco farm which was known to be always a hardship on the farmers[2]. In June, such of the farms as had expired were let for five years beginning from the 1st of March: Betel and Tobacco and Arrack farms, the Measuring Duty and the Town Brokerage to one set of partners, Pitloor Venkati Krishna and Perumal Kellava Chittee at the rents mentioned on pages 97, 246 and 247. The Poonamallee was farmed to Namboor Subbiah, Linga Chittee, Subramania Moodaliar and Servanah Chittee, the former renters, on the same terms as those of last year (see pages 121 and 246). Other farms which had already been let are shown on pages 246 and 247. Most of the renters of these farms paid their kists more or less regularly according to the terms of their contract[3], but great difficulty was experienced in the case of the Poonamallee renters on the remissions they claimed on account of the damages sustained at the hands of the enemy[4]. It was decided in April to take up this enquiry on the arrival of Boddam, Powney and Wynch, who were still at Fort St. David[5]. Towards the close of May, a Committee consisting of Starke, Wynch and Smith was appointed[6]. After two months they reported that they had not been able to ascertain the losses. The Board therefore deemed it prudent to postpone the consideration of this affair till more definite information was forthcoming[7]. At last, in October, the members of the Board having made further enquiries agreed to grant a remission of 12,000 pagodas unless the farmers declared upon oath that they had sustained a greater loss, in which case, "We are of opinion they should be allowed what Damage they will swear[8]". Farms were not the only source of income. The Mint Customs, the Sea and Land Customs, and the Quit rent (see page 247) yielded a good revenue. No great difficulties were experienced in their allocation or collection. But in April some disputes having arisen between the Importers and Exporters of Cotton as to who should pay the Import duties on cotton imported at Madras for exportation, all such duties were ordered to be paid by the Importers[9]. In May it was found that goods were smuggled into St. Thome to the great prejudice of the Sea and Land Customs of Madras. To put down this traffic no customs were directed to be collected in St. Thome and all vessels importing there were prohibited, save such as were charged with provisions for "private families". For these vessels alone the Sea Customer was authorized to issue licences[10].

The chief sources of supply were beyond doubt the Company's ships from Home which came laden with treasure, wares and stores. The names and the times of arrival and departure of these ships and the cargoes they brought are indicated in the table on pages xiii to xxvii. It is worth noting here that as the year advanced the expenditure consequent on the wars and the investment both at the Presidency and at the Subordinate Factories became so pressing that treasure consigned to Bengal had to be detained and diverted for the use of Madras[11]. The Anglo-French struggles were a severe drain on the treasury: equally severe were the difficulties presented by the depreciation of silver and the scarcity of gold. In this predicament Saunders and his Council had to try every conceivable expedient to prevent a financial break-down.

It was natural that they should exercise a strict supervision to eliminate waste and correct irregularities. Various attempts were made to control the army expenses. Bills irregularly drawn by the Officers in the field without specifying the different items on which the money was spent were ordered not to be discharged: satisfactory reasons were required for every item of expenditure[12]. The Deputy Governor and Council were reprimanded for their

[1] See page 71.
[2] See page 81.
[3] See pages 37, 77, 78, 134, 160, 214, 217, 223, 227, 239.
[4] See page 34.
[5] See page 71
[6] See page 91.
[7] See pages 135–137.
[8] See page 183.
[9] See page 72.
[10] See page 91.
[11] See pages 79, 116, 167.
[12] See page 72.

delay in transmitting accounts of military stores and Paymaster's accounts. They were forbidden to buy any wares or stores without the previous sanction of the Presidency. Their garrison was fixed at 500 men, including the Officers, Military and train[1]. Palk was appointed Paymaster and Commissary of the Army in the Field to control the Military disbursements[2]. To avoid disputes in the collection of Tripoty money for 1753—disputes which had continually harassed Madras as well as Fort St. David in regard to the collection of 1752[3]—it was agreed to demand a fixed sum from the Nawab, leaving to his agents whatever sums they could collect on that account[4]. And finally to prevent confusion in the Nawab's accounts relating to the sepoys to be charged him 1300 were all that were considered necessary to be retained in the Company's pay; 600 at Madras, 600 at Fort St. David and 100 at Devicotta. All the rest of the sepoys retained in the Company's pay "since the Troubles in the Country" were ordered to be carried to the Nawab's accounts[5].

While these measures relieved the Company of some charges they hardly checked the increasing growth of expenditure. It was reckoned in July that 8,08,000 Pagodas were required to carry on the investment and to defray the expenses of the Presidency and its Subordinate Factories[6]. The Northern Settlements and Fort St. David in particular had to be constantly supplied with money. To the north the supplies were made by the Company's Bay vessels as usual[7]. But to St. David it was wisely considered unsafe to follow that procedure in view of the French danger at sea. Nor could the supplies be made by land in a country distracted by warfare. In July, the rents of Devicotta and Trevendapuram were assigned for their use[8]. And from the same month cash remittances being risky, remittances were made them by bills on merchants[9] and on Company's servants. Fort St. David likewise drew frequently large bills on Madras[10]. In the meantime to meet the current expenses and to supply the Northern Factories pagodas had to be frequently bought by the sale of rupees. In June Linga Chittee, one of the principal merchants and farmers of revenue, having offered to furnish them at 10 per cent batta was advanced 40,000 rupees. The exchange rate then was 379 rupees for 100 Pagodas[11]. A further advance of rupees was made him in August to purchase 34,783 pagodas[12]. Large sums of rupees were sold again every month from July to December[13].

Meanwhile, the shipping season commenced and kept the Board busy with commercial and other allied affairs. The *Rhoda* came from Home towards the close of May with a list of the investment for the ensuing year[14]. The *Prince of Wales* followed her[15]. Five ships arrived in June, the *Drake*, the *Edgecote*, the *Protector*, the *Godolphin* and the *Colchester*[16]. Two ships, the *Admiral Vernon* and the *Oxford* arrived in July[17]: and two more, the *Bombay Castle* and the *Chesterfield* in August[18]. The *Delawar* came in September[19]. All these, except the last named, carried treasure and wares and stores[20], while some among them brought also troops, an essential factor in the Anglo-French struggles[21]. The *Delawar* brought slaves or Coffrees from Madagascar[22]. The landing and verification of treasure, the sale of Europe goods, the provision of the investment as per instructions from Home, the housing and distribution of troops and Coffrees, necessarily occupied much of the time of Saunders and his Council.

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1 See page 146.
2 See page 147.
3 See pages 4, 7, 17, 18, 27, 34, 55, 63.
4 See page 153.
5 See page 167.
6 See pages 133, 134.
7 See pages 50, 133, 136, 139, 152, 161.
8 See page 136.
9 See pages 136, 138, 239, 240.
10 See pages 132, 145, 153, 156, 173, 177, 181, 182, 223, 231, 241.
11 See page 121.
12 See page 162.
13 See pages 141, 162, 165, 174, 178, 181, 195, 223, 232, 239, 241.
14 See page 95.
15 See page 96.
16 See pages 100, 101, 109.
17 See pages 125, 143.
18 See pages 146, 153.
19 See page 164.
20 See pages 95, 96, 100, 101, 109, 126, 144, 146, 153, 164.
21 See pages 99, 104, 109, 112, 117, 136, 144, 152.
22 See page 164.

The verification and custody of treasure, however, was not in the charge of the whole Council but of a smaller Committee of it, the Committee of Treasury established about the middle of May on the orders of the Directors. It consisted of Saunders, Starke and Powney, and was in charge of the Treasury kept in the silver godown and provided with three different locks the key of each of which was in possession of one of the members[1]. It was, however, not this Committee, but the full Board who decided general questions involving expenditure. What was done in this matter has already been explained. We may note here the action taken in regard to the Directors' complaints about the importation of silver and coral from Home. These commodities were imported on the Company's ships on the understanding that equivalent returns for them would be made in diamonds and other precious stones by the consignees. The consigners had entered into bonds with the Directors that these returns should be made within a fixed time. The time limit had expired, but the consignees had kept quiet. An enquiry was therefore ordered in May and in September, a report having been submitted embodying the reasons assigned by the consignees, this report was sent Home for the Directors' information[2].

The goods imported from Europe chiefly consisted of broad cloth, lead, copper, iron and Madeira wine. Whatever remained of these in excess of what was required for the use of the Presidency and its Subordinate Factories was sold at public auction after the due notice of the sale was given to the inhabitants. This method while it generally provided ready cash, obviated the venalities incident on monopolies. In 1750 itself soon after Saunders had assumed charge as Governor it had been decided to break Linga Chittee's monopoly of broad cloth[3]. In 1751 it had been sold at public auction[4]. The same procedure was followed in 1752: broad cloth was put up for sale in February and in October and sold to the highest bidders[5]. In December as Linga Chittee was still in large arrears, evidently on account of broad cloth sold him on previous occasions, it was agreed to recover his debts by a proportionate reduction in the advance asked by him and his partner Servanah Chittee, on account of the investment[6]. Lead and wine were put up for sale in October[7]; Iron in July[8], but copper was not offered for sale as there was great demand for copper coins at the Northern Settlements[9]. Europe velvets put up for sale in October along with lead, found no purchasers.[10].

If the sale of Europe goods was a minor affair, the provision of the investment was a major concern of the Council. In May and June, the Company's merchants were as usual advanced with money to set the weavers to work[11]. In June, the Board having considered the Directors' instructions on the investment for the ensuing year came to the conclusion that it was no use insisting on an abatement on the prices beforehand since what the merchants thus lost, they always made up by bringing in bad cloth. It was this that was held really responsible in previous years for the inferior manufacture about which the Directors had so bitterly complained. The best method seemed to be to allow the merchants for the ensuing year the same terms as those of the last year "which in the present Situation of the Country ... ... cannot be esteemd unreasonable", but, if the cloth proved inferior on sorting, to insist on an abatement. This procedure could be followed both in the case of the ordinary and superfine goods. That the merchants might not complain, they were informed that the procedure would be adopted for the current as well as the ensuing investment and Linga Chittee and Servanah Chittee who provided fine goods of inferior quality last season were particularly warned[12].

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1 See page 89.
2 See pages 80, 177.
3 See Fort St. David Consultations, 1750, pages 227, 232, 233.
4 See Fort St. George Consultations, 1751, pages 72, 86, 137.
5 See pages 17, 195.
6 See page 241.
7 See page 183.
8 See page 140.
9 See page 87.
10 See page 184.
11 See pages 89, 99.
12 See pages 104, 105.

This candid and reasonable policy, however, bore no better fruit for the current investment. In July the Export Warehousekeeper reported the same tale of inferior fine goods brought in by Linga Chittee and his partner [1]. The Board after examining the cloth made a proportionate abatement and decided to entertain new sets of merchants should the Company's merchants raise objection [2]. In December several merchants who had contracted for the ordinary sortments, Tellasingha Chittee and Cundapah Chittee, Sunca Venkataramah and Ambalatody, and Gundaveddy Venkataramah and Nella Chittee were advanced, as also the Painter Tonapah and his partners [3]. In this way, while the Madras investment was carefully supervised, that of the Northern Factories was vigilantly safeguarded. The Armenians and others having bought there a large quantity of long cloth ordinary and salampores were commanded in April to sell their cloth at once to the Company's merchants on penalty of confiscation of all such goods as were found in their possession[4]. This order was communicated to Vizagapatam with instructions to prohibit private vessels "from taking Goods of the Company's Manufacture" and to punish them if they disobeyed[5].

But it was not till towards the close of the year that the affairs of the Northern Settlements were improved and the dangers threatening them averted. In the beginning, their position was indeed weak and unstable. Westcott reported that he had been obliged to abandon Yalakatippa and to secure himself at Ingeram owing to the complaints of the merchants about the difficulty and expense of bringing in cloth at Yalakatippa and of his servants because of its unhealthiness. Cloth at Ingeram had to be cured under the protection of guns[6]. Vizagapatam did what it could to strengthen its defences[7]. Bandermalanka requested permission for doing the same[8]. All the three urged for a reinforcement[9]. It would make the Nawab of Rajahmundry a friend, instead of a formidable enemy[10]: it would prevent him from joining the French[11]: it would strengthen the confidence of Vizairam Razu[12]: it would greatly encourage the Company's investment[13]. These hopes, however, did not in the least shake the resolve of Saunders and his Council who had already decided not to divide their forces so as to concentrate them solely in the south[14]. To add to the troubles a violent gale did great damage at Vizagapatam[15]: Knapton, the Engineer, was therefore ordered to go thither and to report on the fortifications[16]. About the same time, the scarcity of copper money, dodoos, or cash, severely handicapped the Northern Factories in their investment[17], as the weavers bought thread chiefly by that coin [18]. But these clouds, however, gradually dispersed: the needs of the weavers were satisfied by supplies of copper coins from Madras[19]; the damages done by the storm were repaired[20], and the tension of the political situation was relieved by the murder of Ramdas Puntaloo, a French protege of Salabat Jang[21], and the recall of the Nawab to Golcondah[22]. Vizairam Razu paid a visit to the Chief of Vizagapatam and offered a grant of the Pondemarka country to the Company. Great advantages were expected from this grant as the country "is productive of much Grain and some Cloth, is Contiguous to our Limits and the Investment to the Southward of Vizagapatam passes through that Country[23]." The Rajah further granted Nellapallee, Malloram, Pottacorra and Pattavala[24].

Of the troops that came from England the Swiss under Captains Schaub and Chabbert gave good deal of trouble and vexation. Soon after arrival, in June, they asked for certain military privileges asserting that they were allowed their nation in all the European armies, and that they had been assured of the

[1] See page 140.
[2] See page 183.
[3] See page 241.
[4] See page 68.
[5] See page 161.
[6] See page 67.
[7] See page 70.
[8] See page 79.
[9] See pages 58, 67, 70, 71.
[10] See page 70.
[11] See page 79.
[12] See page 79.
[13] See page 70.
[14] See page 11.
[15] See page 85.
[16] See page 86.
[17] See pages 85, 87, 90.
[18] See page 91.
[19] See page 87.
[20] See page 138.
[21] See pages 90, 96.
[22] See pages 111, 135.
[23] See page 95.
[24] See page 151.

same by Sir Luke Schaub, who negotiated their services with the Company. To hold councils of war independent of any authority ; to adjudge and punish all crimes involving " sentences of life and death " ; to use their own discipline and inflict their own punishments short of death sentence at the " will and pleasure " of the commander of the troops ; to maintain their own uniform and military music ; to enjoy exemption from duties on wine, provisions &c :— these were very extensive privileges which Saunders and his Council could not grant without any directions from Home. They therefore put the Swiss on the same footing with the English until further orders from the Directors and required Chabbert and Schaub to conform to the established military regulations. At the same time since several of the Swiss were deserting and many among them were Roman Catholics and not to be depended upon, they resolved to separate the two companies [1]. The Swiss lost no time in protesting against the non-compliance of their demands, but they could not refuse to be separated [2]. In August Chabbert having resigned for reasons of ill-health, was succeeded by Gaupp [3] ; and Schaub and his company were ordered to Fort St. David on Chelingas. Here, however, fate intervened. No sooner had they sighted the Pondicherry road than they were captured by a French ship under Dupleix's orders and taken prisoners to Pondicherry [4]. This was a considerable loss to the Company at a time when they were in need of every soldier ; when Lawrence was about to take the field at Bahur [5]. The seizure of the Company's troops on the high seas when the two nations were officially at peace and fighting merely as auxiliaries was viewed as a violation of International Law by Saunders and his Council [6]. Several letters and protests swiftly followed to Pondicherry [7]. But in vain. Dupleix remained obdurate and by this one act more than perhaps anything else he confirmed the suspicions of the English Governor that no faith could be placed in the French so long as they were ruled by an autocrat and that safety existed in nothing but a vigorous prosecution of the war [8].

The arrival of the Swiss and other reinforcements from England necessitated the conversion of the Hospital fronting the parade into barracks and the shifting of the hospital to some of the houses in Peddnayague Pettah approved by the Major and by the surgeons [9]. To help the surgeons, Drs. Andrew Munro and Robert Turing, Archibald Swinton was entertained as an assistant [10]. It was, however, not the regular troops but the Coffrees who engaged much of the Board's attention. The *Delawar* being shortly expected directions were issued in July to look for a proper place to accommodate them [11]. The ship with a cargo of slaves, including women, actually arrived on the 1st September [12], when, having found the shed intended for their quarters on the west side of the town between the wall and the second ditch still unfinished, they were ordered to be lodged " for the present in the Artillery Park [13] ".

Nothing is more characteristic of Saunders and his Council than the humanity with which they treated these African slaves. They were directed to be properly lodged and clothed. A trustworthy sergeant was put over them " to prevent any Communication between the Soldiery and Women, with strict orders to acquaint the Commanding Officer of any irregularity " so that the offenders might be immediately punished. They were required to be dieted daily according to a menu, first by the Military Paymaster, then in December by James Calvineer, a contractor, upon trial for one month, at the rate of a pagoda and three quarters a week for each man. In accordance with this contract they were to be served with two meals daily " to consist of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds of Meat, or Fish in proportion for Variety when procurable, and one Measure

[1] See pages 110, 111.
[2] See pages 120, 123, 124.
[3] See pages 144, 145.
[4] See page 155.
See Diary and Consultation Book; 1752, Military Dept., pages 29, 31.
[5] See Diary and Consultation Book, 1752, Military Dept., pages 28, 31.
[6] See Diary and Consultation Book, 1752, Military Dept., pages 31, 32.
[7] French Correspondence, 1752 (Public Sundry Book No. 9) pages 73—106.
[8] See Diary and Consultation Book, 1752, Military Dept., page 33.
[9] See pages 120, 123.
[10] See page 136.
[11] See page 127.
[12] See page 164.
[13] See page 165.

of Rice to be delivered them curried". In case of sickness the surgeons were asked to "take the same care of them in every respect as the Company's Military[1]." All this was not done in vain, the Coffrees were providing good fighting material ever since 1750 when they were first entertained in the Military[2]. The Board decided to employ the men in the Military so long as the troubles continued in the country and to send the women to the West Coast (i.e., to Sumatra) to work in the plantations[3]. A singular instance of attachment among them and kindness on the part of the Government deserves special mention. In pursuance of the policy envisaged, Fort St. David was asked to send all Coffree women to be despatched to the West Coast. There were only twenty at that place, of whom seven being married, their Coffree husbands in the Military "absolutely refused to serve if they were deprived of their wives". This deterred the Fort St. David Council from sending them and the Presidency fully approved their action[4].

The demand for Coffrees was, in fact, great. The Captains and the Supercargoes who bought them on account of the Company were paid a commission for their trouble, while the surgeons who looked after them during the voyage were given a gratuity[5]. The *Delawar* having brought only 216 out of the 600 commissioned by the Directors her Captain and Supercargo were demanded of the reasons for their small purchase[6]. They attributed it to the French and Dutch competition, which had almost depopulated Madagascar and to the short time within which they had to effect their purchase[7]. But the *Delawar* was sent again *via* the West Coast to Madagascar for another cargo of Coffrees. Should Madagascar prove disappointing they were to proceed to any of the neighbouring Islands Mosambique or other places, provided they returned by August 1753[8].

This regular hunt for Coffrees was not without its demerits and dangers. A guard of soldiers with a Coffree interpreter had to be sent by the *Delawar* to facilitate her business. For the factory at Madagascar was frequently assailed by the natives whenever ships moved in sight for their purchase. Nor did they become docile when bought and boarded on the ships. They struggled, fought, used violence to get back to their native land, and could be reduced only with difficulty[9]. Herein, indeed, we can visualise the pathetic picture of slavery with all its ugliness and brutality. But once they were landed on the Coromandel Coast they ceased to give any trouble. Time and distance might be considered to have softened their feelings and dulled their memory but the main reason is undoubtedly to be sought in the fair treatment they received at the hands of the Government. Those who ascribe this treatment to their utility must remember that where they were useful in Europe or America they were in that age generally maltreated. It is this fact that redounds greatly to the credit of Saunders and his Council for their benevolent and equitable policy towards Coffrees.

Though Saunders and his Council rise far above many of their contemporaries in the west in the treatment towards slaves, they did not transcend them in the policy towards the Roman Catholics. As has been seen the Catholics were charged with treason; they were suspect, the Armenians had been required to quit the White Town, the Portuguese Church had been ordered to be demolished. It is true that the Board relaxed somewhat the Directors' orders and allowed the Armenians sufficient time to seek suitable habitations in the Black Town. But they insisted on the pulling down of the Portuguese Church[10] though with all decency they permitted the dead bodies to be removed by the friends or relatives of the deceased before the work of demolition was begun[11]. Then with characteristic caution they directed Brohier to survey the plot chosen by the Armenians in the Black Town to ensure that it did not

[1] See pages 165, 234.
[2] See Fort St. David Consultations 1750, pages 60, 107, 239.
See Introduction to Fort St. George Consultations 1751, page ii.
[3] See page 173.
[4] See pages 173, 181, 182.
[5] See pages 193, 196.
[6] See pages 164, 165.
[7] See pages 167, 168.
[8] See page 183.

*Note.*—A violent storm on 31st October dismasted this ship and sent her reeling to Galle. (See page xii of the Introduction.)

[9] See pages 209—211.
[10] See pages 58, 59.
[11] See page 71.

interfere with the intended fortifications. He was also asked to submit a report on the condition of the Armenian and Portuguese churches in the Black Town (April)[1]. The report is not available; but we learn that in October the Protestant missionaries having requested for payment of a gratuity granted them by the Directors and for permission to raise a lottery fund with which to build a church and an orphan school, the Board thought of handing over to them the church at Vepery and its adjoining buildings[2]. In November when the missionaries themselves prayed to be put in possession of the church and pressed for the gratuity, representing that their House of worship and teaching had been very much damaged by the great storm of the year, their requests were ordered to be complied with at once[3]. The church belonged to the deceased Coja Petrus Uscan—a rich Armenian merchant. He had built it intending to use it as his monument. He had bequeathed it to Capuchin missionaries and endowed it with a perpetual fund for its maintenance. His body had been interred in it in accordance with his last wish. In a petition for redress the Executors of his will brought these facts to the notice of Saunders and his Council[4]. But they had no effect. The Directors had ordered the delivery of the church to the Protestant missionaries and the Board refused to set aside these orders[5]. In the circumstances the Executors could only protest and request to refer the whole case once more to the consideration of the Home authorities[6].

This taint of partiality natural to the age is absent in the decisions arrived at in regard to the quarrels between the Right and Left hand castes. Early in May the petitions of the two castes setting forth their respective rights and privileges and accusing each other of violating them were considered by Saunders and his Council in a spirit of absolute impartiality. Finding that in 1728 the two castes had entered into an agreement defining their privileges and sworn to abide by it[7], it was ordered to give notice by Tom Tom that this agreement would be enforced on pain of severe punishment. Each caste was to have perfect liberty to perform its ceremonies at its festivals, weddings and burials, as was usual since 1728, but neither was to have any claim to the "ground at present the Glacis and the Esplanade". This tract lying to the North west of the White Town was to be common for "whatever caste or nation[8]".

A few minor points of interest remain to be noted. Soon after Madras became the Presidency, the privileges of the Master Carpenter, John Moore, granted him in 1750[9], were curtailed on orders from Home. He was put under Brohier[10] but he resigned[11]. Brohier's pay was increased on account of his growing duties[12]. Saunders succeeded in August in making an agreement with the Danes of Tranquebar for the exchange of deserters[13] and in obtaining a firman from the Nawab for the remission of the Madras rent which amounted to 1,200 pagodas annually[14]. From the beginning of 1752, under Act 24, Geo. II, C. 23, dates had been recorded according to the calendar year in place of the civil year[15]. In virtue of the same Act, in September, the old style was replaced by the new, Thursday, the 3rd September being changed into Thursday the 14th September[16]. On the night of the 31st October a violent gale demolished the washers' huts, damaged the buildings and warehouses, destroyed a great many boats, dispersed and dismantled some Company's ships[17], wrecked the *Colchester*[18], and sent the *Delawar* mastless and reeling to Galle[19]. It was as if Nature had frowned on the turmoil created by man.

1 See page 72.
2 See page 182.
3 See page 216.
4 See pages 222, 224, 225.
5 See page 222.
6 See pages 227, 228.
7 See Fort St. George Consultations, 1728, pages 153, 156.
8 See page 80.
9 See Fort St. David Consultations, 1750, pages 13, 16, 17.
10 See page 86.
11 See page 117.
12 See page 86.
13 See pages 87, 156, 157.
14 See pages 152, 162.
15 Love, H. D.—Vestiges of Old Madras, Vol. II, page 417.
16 See page 166.
17 See pages 215, 216.
18 See page 221.
19 See page 245.

*Note.*—She was refitted at Galle and proceeded to Fort Marlborough only for further repair. (See page xxvi of the Shipping Table.)

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COMPANY'S SHIPPING TABLE FROM 31ST DECEMBER 1751 TO 2ND APRIL 1752 WHEN FORT ST. DAVID WAS THE SEAT OF THE PRESIDENCY.

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| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warwick .. | Nicholas Webb .. | 6th January 1752. | From China. | 35 Parcels of Gold—6 chests of Silver—a Letter from Messrs. Misenor and Palmer dated 19th November 1751, one from Messrs. Thompson, Sandys and Lee dated 19th November 1751 enclosing Captain Webb's respondentia Bond and one from Messrs. Harrison, Burrow, Torin and Mapletoft, dated 22nd November 1751. | 13th February 1752. | For England touching at Madras and St. Helena. | To England :— From Fort St. David: [1] 1445 Bales—300 Bags of Saltpetre —3 Old Guns—Samples of Gold received from China—5 discharged Soldiers [2] --Salomon Nathan as passenger—a Despatch dated 15th February 1752. From Madras: 487 Bales (including 26 from Vizagapatam)—30 tons [3] of Redwood—100[4] Tons of Saltpetre —[5] Diamonds and Private Consignments — Richard Prince as passenger—a Despatch [6] dated 23rd February 1752. |

1 See Dodwell, H.—Calendar of Madras Despatches, 1744–55, page 149.
2 See do. page 151.
3 See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 32, pages 49, 50.
4 See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 32, pages 49, 50.
5 See do. do. page 48.
6 See do. do. pages 49, 50.

COMPANY'S SHIPPING TABLE FROM 31ST DECEMBER 1751 TO 2ND APRIL 1752 WHEN FORT ST. DAVID WAS THE SEAT OF THE PRESIDENCY—*cont.*

| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | Cargo, Military, etc. |
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| | | | | | To St. Helena :— From Fort St. David : A General Letter dated 15th February 1752. From Madras : 5 Tons[1] of Provisions. To Madras :— Richard Starke as passenger— a General Letter dated 13th February 1752. |
| Boneta (Sloop). | Alexander Scott. | 19th January 1752. From Bengal touching at Madras. | From Bengal : 619 Barrels of Gunpowder (of which 200 Barrels were landed at Madras)—a General Letter dated 1st January 1752. From Madras : A General Letter dated 17th January 1752. | 14th March 1752. For Bengal touching at Madras and Vizagapatam. | To Bengal :— From Fort St. David : A General Letter dated 11th March 1752 with a packet from Tellicherry. From Madras : 20 Pipes of Madeira Wine. To Northern Settlements :— Wares, Stores, Pags. 10,000 and Rs. 25,000 for Vizagapatam — Pags. 10,000 for Ingeram — Pags. 10,000 for Madapollam — Mr. |

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| | | | | | | | George Pigot as passenger to Vizagapatam—a General Letter dated 11th March 1752 to each Settlement with a letter[2] and a small present to Viziaram Rauze. To Madras :—Stores —Rs. 50,000—a General Letter dated 11th March 1752 with a letter[3] from the Nabob to Sampetrow. |
| Porto Bello (Sloop). | William Grierson. | 18th February 1752. | From Achin touching at Madras. | A General Letter from Madras dated 13th February 1752. | .. | .. | .. |
| Swallow (Sloop) (His Majesty's service). | Henry Speke .. | 18th February 1752. | From Bengal. | 56 soldiers[4] under Capt. James Chase—a Letter from Robert Goodere at Bengal dated 19th January 1752. | 29th February 1752. | For England touching at Madras. | A Despatch to England dated 24th February 1752. |
| Durrington. | Richard Drake .. | 14th March 1752. | From England. | 2 Chests of Gold—Silver—Coral, Diamonds and precious stones for purchasing Diamonds[5]—private goods and Merchandize[6]—55 Soldiers[7]—passengers : Messrs. William Cockell, Stringer Lawrence, | .. | .. | .. |

[1] See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 32, page 49.
[2] See Letters from Fort St. George, 1752, Ms. Vol. 28, page 18.
[3] See do. do. page 14.
[4] See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 32, page 40.
[5] See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 1.
[6] See do. do. pages 105–107.
[7] See do. do. pages 152–3.
(The Despatch Volume mentions 60 including officers.)

COMPANY'S SHIPPING TABLE FROM 31ST DECEMBER 1751 TO 2ND APRIL 1752 WHEN FORT ST. DAVID WAS THE SEAT OF THE PRESIDENCY—*cont.*

| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | Cargo, Military, etc. |
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| | | | William Kinnier, Patterson (in Company's Service); Rippington (Volunteer); William Anderson, Elizabeth Ball, Charles Powell, Eleanor Cope, Elizabeth Cockell, William Cockell, child[1] (not in Company's Service)—a Despatch dated 23rd August 1751 with a Separate Despatch of the same date to Fort St. David and a packet for the Bombay Presidency. | | |

[1] See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 182.

COMPANY'S SHIPPING TABLE FROM 5TH APRIL 1752 TO 30TH DECEMBER 1752 WHEN FORT ST. GEORGE WAS THE SEAT OF THE PRESIDENCY.

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| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durrington. | Richard Drake .. | 7th April 1752. | From Fort St. David. | 12 Chests of Bullion—13 Chests of Arcot Rupees—25 Chests of Madras Rupees—a General Letter dated 6th April 1752. | 18th April 1752. | For Bengal .. | Redwood —Treasure —a General Letter dated 16th April 1752. |
| Porto Bello (Sloop). | William Grierson. | 7th April 1752. | From Fort St. David. | 10 Pipes of Madeira Wine .. | 19th June 1752. | For Pegu touching at the Island of Negrais. | [1]An expedition under Thomas Taylor for establishing a settlement on the Island of Negrais —a Letter dated 18th June 1752 to Robert Westgarth at Pegu with a letter and present to the King of Pegu. |
| Brilliant (Snow). | (1) Edward Burman. | 27th April 1752. | From Fort Marlborough touching at Moco Moco and Fort St. David. | From Fort Marlborough:—To Madras: [2] a Parcel of Coir Cordage (Unmerchantable) —[3]passengers: Thomas Paget and an Arab Sergeant—a General Letter dated 15th February 1752 enclosing two letters from St. Helena dated 25th March 1750 and 8th April 1751. To Moco Moco: [4] Treasure —Stores—Charles Smith as passenger. | 7th June 1752. | For Fort St. David. | Stores—Effects of Mr. Thomas Cooke[5] —a General Letter dated 6th June 1752. |

[1] Diary and Consultation Book, 1752, Military Dept., pages 19-21.
[2] See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 32, page 84.
[3] See Do. Do. pages 89, 90.
[4] See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 32, page 91.
[5] See Letters from Fort St. George, 1752, Ms. Vol. 28, page 51.

COMPANY'S SHIPPING TABLE FROM 5TH APRIL 1752 TO 30TH DECEMBER 1752 WHEN FORT ST. GEORGE WAS THE SEAT OF THE PRESIDENCY—*cont.*

| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | From Moco Moco :— A General Letter dated 12th March 1752. From Fort St. David :— Bales—Pags. 16,000—a General Letter dated 25th April 1752. | | | |
| Brilliant (Snow)—*cont.* | (2) Edward Burman. | 23rd June 1752. | From Fort St. David. | 300 Barrels of Gunpowder —[1] 60 Bales of Calicoes—[1] 60 Bales of Packing Stuff —a Fir Stick for the use of the *Protector*—a General Letter and a Letter from the Secretary, both dated 22nd June 1752. | 16th July 1752. | For Bengal touching at Vizagapatam. | To Bengal : Redwood —a General Letter dated 15th July 1752. To Vizagapatam : Stores and Treasure for the use of the Northern Settlements — a General Letter dated 15th July 1752. |
| | (3) Edward Burman. | 16th October 1752. | From Bengal touching at Vizagapatam and Bandermalanka. | From Bengal :—400 Bags of Saltpetre—a Duplicate General Letter dated 31st August 1752. From Vizagapatam :—To Madras : Alexander Baird as Passenger—a General Letter dated 29th September 1752 and a Duplicate one dated 28th September 1752. To Bandermalanka : Stores. From Bandermalanka :—130 Bales of Cloth—a General Letter dated 10th October 1752. | In Consultation dated 30th October 1752, the Board resolved to despatch this ship to Fort Marlborough with a cargo of rice and salt. On the eve of her departure, a violent gale happened (31st October) which drove her out of the road. She was believed as lost.[2] | | |

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| | | | | Also a General Letter from Ingeram dated 30th September 1752. | | | |
| Mermaid (Sloop). | John Afton .. | 28th April 1752. | From Bengal touching at Fort St. David. | From Bengal: 108 Barrels of Gunpowder (landed at Fort St. David)—40 Bales of Gunnies—200 Bags of Rice—a General Letter dated 16th March 1752. From Fort St. David: 30 Bales of Calicoes—a General Letter dated 26th April 1752. | 11th May 1752. | For Bengal. | Madeira Wine—Redwood—a General Letter dated 10th May 1752. |
| Rhoda. | John MacNemarra. | 30th May 1752. | From England. | Treasure—Medicines—Wares—Stores—[3] 324 Bales and 2 Cases of Broad Cloth, 9 Bales of Long Ells and one Bale of Flannels—[3]Coral for purchasing Diamonds—[4] Private goods and merchandize—70 soldiers[5]—Messrs. Mandeville, Piesley and Wood as Supercargoes—a Despatch dated 6th December 1751. | 19th June 1752. | For Canton. | Messrs. Mandeville, Piesley and Wood as Supercargoes. |
| Prince of Wales. | William Peck .. | 30th May 1752. | From England. | Treasure—Medicines—Wares—Stores—[6] 385 Bales and 1 Case of Broad Cloth, 9 Bales of Long Ells, 1 Bale of Flannels and 1 Bale of | 19th June 1752. | For Canton. | Mr. Kinnersley as Supercargo. |

[1] See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 32, Page 138.
[2] See Dodwell, H.—Calendar of Madras Despatches, 1744-55, page 240.
[3] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 3.
[4] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 55, pages 108, 109.
[5] See Do. Do. Do, page 3.
(73 including officers are mentioned in the Despatch Volume).
[6] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 5.

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| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | Cargo, Military, etc. |
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| | | | Camblets—[1] Coral and Silver for purchasing Diamonds—[2] Private goods and merchandize—57 soldiers [3] being part of the two Companies of Swiss Regiment designed for the Coast of Coromandel—Messrs. Kinnersley and John Goodere as Supercargoes—a Despatch dated 6th December 1751. | | |
| Drake. | Benjamin Fisher. | 8th June 1752. From England. | Treasure—Medicines—Wares—Stores—[4] 382 Bales and 1 Case of Broad Cloth, 9 Bales of Long Ells and 1 Bale of Flannels—[5] Coral and Silver for purchasing Diamonds—[6] Private goods and merchandize—51 soldiers [7] being part of the two Companies of Swiss Regiment designed for the Coast of Coromandel—Messrs. Thomas Shore and Thomas Lockwood as Supercargoes—a Despatch dated 6th December 1751. | 1st July 1752. For Canton. | Messrs. Thomas Shore and Thomas Lockwood as Supercargoes. |
| Edgecote .. | John Pearse .. | 8th June 1752. From England. | Treasure—Medicines—Wares—Stores—[8] 390 Bales of Broad Cloth, 8 Bales of | 1st July 1752. For Canton .. | Messrs. Searle and John Goodere as Supercargoes. |

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| | | | | Long Ells and 1 Bale of Flannels—[9] Coral and Jewels for purchasing Diamonds--[10]Private goods and merchandize—49 soldiers [11] being part of the two Companies of Swiss Regiment designed for the Coast of Coromandel—[12] John Irwin as passenger (not in Company's service)—Mr. Searle as Supercargo—a Despatch dated 6th December 1751. | | | |
| Protector .. | Francis Cheyne .. | 10th June 1752. .. | From England. | 100 Chests [13] of Treasure—Silver [14] for purchasing Diamonds—[15]Private goods and merchandize—Josia Du Pre' as passenger (in Company's service)—a Despatch dated 24th December 1751. | 11th July 1752. | For Bombay touching at Fort St. David. | To Bombay:—Cast Iron and Lead (in the place of 12 four pounder Guns taken out at Madras)—a General Letter daetd 9th July 1752 with packets received from Anjengo and Tellicherry. To Fort St. David:—Major Kinnier as passenger. |

[1] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Volume 55, page 5.
[2] See Do. Do. pages 110–112.
[3] See Do. Do. pages 154, 155.
(The Despatch Volume mentions 58 including officers.)
[4] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Volume 55, page 9.
[5] See Do. Do. page 7.
[6] See Do. Do. pages 113–115, 145, 146.
[7] See Do. Do. pages 9, 156, 157.
(The Despatch Volume mentions 52 including officers.)
[8] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Volume 55, page 11.
[9] See Do. Do. page 10.
[10] See Do. Do. pages 116–118.
[11] See Do. Do. pages 158, 159.
(The Despatch volume mentions 52 including officers.)
[12] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Volume 55, page 182.
[13] See Do. Do. page 56.
[14] See Do. Do. pages 12, 147.
[15] See Do. Do. pages 123, 124.

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| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Godolphin .. | William Hutchinson .. .. | 12th June 1752. | From England. | Treasure—[1] Coral and Silver for purchasing Diamonds—[2] Private goods and merchandize--18 Chests of Small Arms and 65 Swiss Soldiers (these [3] two were intended for Bengal)—Passengers: Messrs. Richard Brickenden, Joseph Sommers, George Dolben, Thomas Rumbold and Rev. Mr. Thomas Colefax (in Company's Service); [4] Margaret Maskelyne, Mary Colefax (not in Company's Service)—a Despatch dated 8th January 1752. | 27th June 1752. | For Bengal .. | Rupees and Bullion—a General Letter dated 26th June 1752. |
| Colchester .. | (1) Roger Mainwaring .. | 16th June 1752 .. | From England .. | Treasure— [5] Coral and Amber for purchasing Diamonds—[6] Private goods and merchandize—Small Arms and Swiss Regiment (these two were intended for Bengal)—Passengers: Messrs. John Browning, Andrew Newton and Claud Russell (in Company's Service); Andrew Ross [7] (not in Company's Service)—a Despatch dated 8th January 1752. | 13th July 1752 .. | For Bengal .. | Rupees and Bullion—Swiss Regiment -a General Letter dated 12th July 1752. |
| Do. | (2) Do. | 13th October 1752. | From Bengal. | 8 Bales of Jugdea Baftaes—4,500 Bags of Saltpetre—900 Maunds of Redwood— | In Consultation dated 16th October 1752, the Board resolved to send this ship to England with a cargo of cloth. She had on board 1,545 | | |

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| | | | | a General Letter dated 18th September 1752, Duplicate of another dated 31st August 1752 and one from Mr. William Mc. Guire at Ingellee dated 22nd September 1752. | Bales[8] 31st October when a storm happened, which drove her out of the road. She put into Fort St. David on the 6th November 1752 dismasted and damaged. | | |
| Swallow (Sloop.) (His Majesty's Service). | Henry Speke. | .. | .. | .. | 20th June 1752. | For England touching at Devecotah. | Two Despatches to England dated 5th and 12th July 1752. |
| Admiral Vernon. | Edmund Cooke. | 8th July 1752. | From England touching at Fort St. David. | From England :—Treasure—[9] Coral and Silver for purchasing Diamonds—[10] Private goods and merchandize—10 Chests of Small Arms and 63 Soldiers (these two were landed at Fort St. David)—Passengers: Messrs. James Alexander, Samuel Tatem, Henry Eustace Johnson and Charles Saunders [11] (in Company's Service)—a Despatch dated 8th January 1752. From Fort St. David :—Charles Boddam as passenger.[12] | 28th July 1752. | For Bengal touching at Vizagapatam. | To Bengal :—A General Letter dated 27th July 1752. To Northern Settlements :—Wares, Stores, Rs. 50,000 for Vizagapatam—Pags. 10,000 for Ingeram—Pags. 5,000 for Madapollam—Marmaduke Best as passenger to Vizagapatam—a General Letter dated 27th July 1752 to each Settlement. |

1 See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Volume 55, page 13.
2 See Do. Do. pages 119-122.
3 See Letters from Fort St. George, 1752, Ms. Volume 28, page 59.
4 See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Volume 55, page 182.
5 See Do. Do. page 14.
6 See Do. Do. pages 125-128.
7 See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Volume 55, page 182.
8 See Dodwell, H.—Calendar of Madras Despatches, 1744-55, page 180.
9 See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 15.
10 See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 55, pages 129-132.
11 See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 32, page 154.
12 See Letters to Fort St. George 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 32, page 154.

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| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oxford. | Thomas Stevens. | 28th July 1752. | From England touching at Medeira and Fort St. David. | From England:—35 Chests[1] of Silver—[2] Private goods and merchandize—2 Chests of small Arms[3] and 67 Soldiers[4] being part of the two Companies of Swiss Regiment designed for the Coast of Coromandel (the last two were landed at Fort St. David)—Passengers: Daniel Morse, John Smith (in Company's Service); [5] Florentia Craddock (not in Company's Service)—a Despatch dated 22nd November 1751. From Madeira:—150 Pipes of Madeira Wine—a General Letter dated 28th January 1752. From Fort St. David:—A General Letter dated 26th July 1752. | 16th August 1752. | For Bengal touching at Vizagapatam. | To Bengal:—80 Chests of Treasure—a General Letter dated 14th August 1752. To Northern Settlements:— Wares, Stores, Pags. 10,000 and Rs. 50,000[6] for Vizagapatam—Pags. 10,000 for Ingeram—Pags. 5,000 for Madapollam—a General Letter dated 14th August 1752 to each Settlement. |
| Bombay Castle. | (1) Thomas Browne. | 3rd August 1752. | From England touching at Fort Marlborough and Fort St. David. | From England:—Treasure (of which 4 Chests and some stores were landed at Fort Marlborough)—[7] Coral and Silver for purchasing Diamonds—[8] Private goods and merchandize—66 soldiers—Passengers: Messrs. John Whitehill, John Perceval and Rev. Mr. Stavely (in Company's Service); | 14th August 1752. | For Fort St. David. | Stores—Detachment of Officers and Military under Major Stringer Lawrence. |

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| 7 | | | | | [9] Elizabeth Edwards, James Sutherland, Philadelphia Austen, Mary Elliot (not in Company's Service)—a Despatch dated 8th January 1752.<br>From Fort Marlborough:—A General Letter dated 6th July 1752.<br>From Fort St. David:—700 Bags of Saltpetre—71 Madras Pagodas—442 Gold Mohurs—Mr. Charles Boddam as passenger—a General Letter dated 31st July 1752. | | | |
| Do. | (2) | Do. | 20th August 1752. | From Fort St. David. | [10] 250 Bags of Saltpetre—100 Bundles of Gunnies—26 Bags of Twine—Major Kinnier as passenger. | 14th September 1752. | For Bengal touching at Vizagapatam. | To Bengal:—80 Chests of Rupees—a General Letter dated 31st August 1752.<br>To Northern Settlements:—Pagodas 5,000 for Vizagapatam — Pagodas 10,000 for Ingeram — Pagodas 5,000 for Madapollam—a General Letter dated 31st August 1752 to each Settlement. |

[1] See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 48.
[2] See Do. do. pages 133, 134.
[3] See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 32, page 169.
[4] See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, pages 160–161 (69 including officers are mentioned in the Despatch Volume).
[5] See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 182.
[6] See Letters from Fort St. George, 1752, Ms. Vol. 28, page 91.
[7] See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 17.
[8] See Public Despatches from England, 1751-52, Ms. Vol. 55, pages 135–138.
[9] See Do. do. page 182.
[10] See Letters to Fort St. George, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 32, pages 197–198.

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| Name of Ship. | Name of Captain. | Date of Arrival and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. | Date of Departure and Place. | | Cargo, Military, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chesterfield. | Edwin Carter.. | 10th August 1752. | From England touching at Fort St. David. | From England :—Treasure—Iron—[1] 17 Iron Guns and 400 Iron shot—[2] Silver for purchasing Diamonds—[3] Private goods and merchandize — Passengers: John Smith and John Lewen Smith (in Company's service); [4] Mary Smith (not in Company's service)—a Despatch dated 8th January 1752. From Fort St. David :—700 Bags of Saltpetre—a General Letter dated 8th August 1752. | 24th September 1752. | For Bengal .. | 70 Chests of Arcot and Madras Rupees—a General Letter dated 18th September 1752. |
| Delawar .. | (1) Abraham Dominicus. | 1st September 1752. | From England touching at Madagascar. | From England :—2 Chests of Treasure—100 tons of Lead [5]—Private goods and merchandize [6] — Thomas Winter as Supercargo—a Despatch dated 14th November 1751. From Madagascar :—216 slaves. | 23rd September 1752. | For Fort St. David. | 50 Candies of Lead — paper—Rs. 2,00,000—a General Letter dated 23rd September 1752. |
| Do. .. | (2) Do. | 8th October 1752. | From Fort St. David. | 500 Bales of Calicoes—Sundry Stores—13 Coffree Women and 1 Coffree Man—a General Letter dated 5th October 1752. | In Consultation dated 9th October 1752, the Board resolved to return this ship to Madagascar *via* Fort Marlborough for a second cargo of slaves. On the eve of her departure, a violent storm happened (31st October), which sent | | To Fort Marlborough :—Stores—20 Duppers of Ghee and 20 Duppers of oil [8]—150 slaves—50 Topasses—Arab Recruits [9] — Mr. |

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| her mastless and reeling to Galle. There she was repaired and proceeded to Fort Marlborough only on 17th February 1753[7] for further repair. | Thomas Winter as Supercargo — a General Letter dated 5th January 1753. |
| | Besides a Sergeant, 8 Europeans, 4 Topasses and 1 Coffree interpreter, all originally intended for the protection of the factory at Madagascar. |

1 See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 71.
2 See Do. do. page 18.
3 See Do. do. pages 139–142, 151.
4 See Do. do. page 182.
5 See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, page 46.
6 See Public Despatches from England, 1751–52, Ms. Vol. 55, pages 143, 144.
7 See Letters from Fort St. George, 1753, Ms. Vol. 29, pages 11, 65.
8 See Letters from Fort St. George, 1753, Ms. Vol. 29, page 4.
9 See Do. do. page 1.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a General Letter of this Date. [DECEMBER] 31.

—— *JANUARY 1751-2* ——

Received by Pattamar from Bengal a General Letter of the 1st. November. 1.

Recd. from Fort St. George a General Letter from Bengall dated 2d. December imported there by the Don Carlos. 5.

Arrived the Honble Company's ship Warwick Captain Nicholas Webb from China. 6.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 6TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.

RICHARD STARKE. CHARLES BODDAM.

HENRY POWNEY. GEORGE PIGOT.

ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from Bengal.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 1 & 2 both from the President and Council of Fort William. The former dated 1st. November advises that the Quantity of Madeira Wine received by the Duke of Dorset and Wager, was only seventy Pipes, that they had stationed the Wager for Bombay and hoped to dispatch the rest of the ships Home this Season. That the Batta on the Arcot Rupees was considerably lower'd at the Mint of Muxadavad, which occasioned their Merchants to complain at being obliged to receive them; Therefore they desire that the Supplies design'd them in future, may be sent, One quarter in Bullion, One quarter in Arcot Rupees, and the rest in Madrass Rupees; and that We will give Directions for a star or mark to be struck on the Arcot Rupees, in order to distinguish them from those of * Petan, which are imported there under the Denomination of Arcot. The other dated 2d. December acquaints Us they should Dispatch a sloop with the Gunpowder receiv'd for Us from Bombay on the Kent and would comply as soon as possible with our Indents for Packing Stuff and Fort Marlborough.

From Messrs. Misenor & Palmer at Canton.

No. 3 From Messrs. Misenor and Palmer at Canton, dated 19th. November enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for thirty four Parcels of Gold weighing eighteen hundred & four ounces two penny Weights and two Grains (1804. 2. 2) consign'd us by them on the Warwick.

* Refers to Patna—Hobson-Jobson, p. 686.

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From Mess[rs]. Thompson, Sandys & Lee at Canton.

N°. 4 From Mess[rs]. Thompson, Sandys and Lee at Canton dated 19[th]. November enclosing Captain Webbs Respondentia Bond for four thousand Ounces of Silver payable to Us with a premium of 16 ℔ cent also Bill of Lading for Six Chests of Silver consign'd us on the Warwick containing Ounces Twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty eight (20928) which they would have invested in Gold but had not time before the ship saild.

& From Mess[rs]. Harrison, Burrow, Torin and Mapletoft at Canton.

N°. 5 From Mess[rs]. Harrison, Burrow, Torin and Mapletoft at Canton, dated 22[d]. November, enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for a parcel of Gold consign'd Us on the Warwick poizing 1465–265. * Tales. p[ts].

Order to Capt[t]. Webb for delivering his Gold & Silver.

The Secretary is directed to furnish Captain Webb with an Order for the delivery of the Gold and Silver above mentioned.

Order concerning supplies to be sent to Bengal.

The Request of the Gentlemen of Bengall concerning the Division of the supplies that may be appointed them in future is ORDERD to be complyed with. But as to the Mark they would have the Arcot Rupees distinguish'd by, We are of opinion it may be prejudicial to the credit of them here and can't answer the end proposed, as it will be so easy to counterfiet.

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Cash advanc'd the Paymaster.

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THO[s]. SAUNDERS.
RICH[D]. STARKE.
CHA[s]. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
A[R]. WYNCH.

* Tael—a weight equal to 1⅓ ounce—Cyclopaedia of India by Edward Balfour, Vol. III, p. 799.

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| .. | To Batta gain'd by the Exchange of Fanams ... ... ... ... ... | | 342 | 25 | 40 |
| 16. | To Sadashavarow Bound Renter, receiv'd three Months Rent of that Cowle due 1st. October last ... ... ... ... | | 1000 | — | — |
| 30. | To Henry Powney Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore receiv'd the Ballance of those Accounts for last Month Vizt. | | | | |
| | On his Sea Customer's Account ... | | 1106 | 15 | 24 |
| | On his Land Customer's Account ... | | 319 | 29 | 60 |
| .. | To Alexander Wynch Tevenepatam Customer receiv'd in full the Ballance of that Acct. for last Month ... ... | | 11 | 1 | 24 |
| .. | To Alexander Wynch Import Warehouse-keeper Recd. in part the Ballance of that account for last Month ... ... ... | | 630 | — | — |
| .. | To Sambosheva Reddy &ca. Renters of Trevendeporum receiv'd three months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. Ultimo. | | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | To Linga Chittee received of him in farther part for Broad cloth ... ... ... | | 5000 | — | — |
| | Pagodas ... | | 52941 | 33 | 59 |

**Per Contra.**

| | | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanc'd him to pay the Military ... | 7500 | — | — |
| 2. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him for the charges of the Month ... | 900 | — | — |
| 16. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanc'd him more to pay the Military. | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | By Nellatomby Chittee advanc'd him on account the Investment ... ... ... | 10000 | — | — |
| .. | By Servannah Chitty & Linga Chittee advanced them on Acct. of Fine Goods. | 10000 | — | — |
| .. | By George Pigot Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad ... ... ... ... | 5000 | — | — |
| 23. | By John Pybus Military Storekeeper advanc'd him to defray the charges of his employ ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| 26. | By George Pigot Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad ... ... ... ... .. | 4000 | — | — |
| 30. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him more to defray the charges of the Month ... ... ... ... ... | 4500 | — | — |
| .. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanc'd him to pay the Steward's Accounts ... ... ... ... | 2710 | 27 | 3 |
| | | 46610 | 27 | 3 |
| 31. | By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ... ... ... ... ... | 6331 | 6 | 56 |
| | Pagodas ... | 52941 | 33 | 59 |

**Madrass Pagodas.**

| Dr. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ... ... ... | Madrass Pags. | 736 | — | — |

| | | | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account ... ... ... ... | Mss. Pags. | 736 | — | — |

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9. Received by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. George a General Letter dated the 6$^{th}$. Instant.

– Arrived Ship Success John Herriot from Vizagapatam with Bales and a General Letter dated 3$^{d}$. Instant & a Duplicate of one dated 20$^{th}$. December.

– Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. George General Letter of this Date.

10. Arrived ship Don carlos David Robertson from Bengall & Fort S$^{t}$. George.

11. Received Via Nagore a General Letter from Captain William Greirson of the Porto Bello Sloop, dated at Atchien the 23$^{d}$. Decem$^{r}$.

12. Received by Peons General Letter from M$^{r}$. Andrews at * Bandermoulanka dated 13$^{th}$. ultimo.

.. Arrived ship Fort William Henry Hunt from Bengal and Fort S$^{t}$. George.

13. Received ꝑ Fort William General Letter from Fort S$^{t}$. George of the 11$^{th}$. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 13$^{TH}$.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD STARKE. CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY. GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Last consultation read and sign'd.

Genera Letters from Fort St. George.

General Letters read Viz$^{t}$.

N$^{o}$. 6 From Fort S$^{t}$. George dated the 6$^{th}$. Instant, acquainting Us that the Renters of the Farms absolutely refuse paying their Rent on any other Terms than thirty Six Fanams to a Pagoda. That Sampetrow positively denies the Receipt of any more Money than what He had paid the Deputy Governour, that they had directed the Master Carpenter who had the care of carrying on the S$^{t}$. Thomé Redoubt since M$^{r}$. Vareills went to camp, to deliver in a particular account of the charge which they should transmit to us with an explanation thereof. That they had received the Wares and Stores ꝑ Sloop Fortune and Dragon and requesting a Supply of copper cash.

From Vizagapatam.

N$^{o}$. 7 & 8 both from Vizagapatam; the former dated the 3$^{d}$. Instant incloses Invoice and Bills of Lading for five hundred and forty nine Bales of Callicoes and sundry old Stores by the Success and accompanys their General Books ending Aprill 1751 with several Papers mentioned in the List of the Packet & requesting a Supply of Cartouch Boxes. The other dated 20$^{th}$. December is a Duplicate, the original of which is not yet come to hand, advises their having supplied M$^{r}$. Westcott at Ingeram with Stores, and Musquet Peons, some circumstances relating to the French and Country Government in those parts, That they should give the Hon̄ble Company Credit for the Money paid M$^{r}$. Powney on account of M$^{r}$. Goodere, enclosing Invoice of thirty Bales of Long Cloth Ordinary Laden on the S$^{t}$. Reta, and several other Papers.

From Mr. William Greirson of the Porto Bello Sloop.

N$^{o}$. 10 From M$^{r}$. William Greirson Master of the Porto Bello Sloop at Acheen dated 23$^{d}$. December, acquainting Us with the orders left him by Captain Speeke to remain at that Place till the 31$^{st}$. December, and then if received no further Instructions from the coast to proceed to Fort S$^{t}$. George, That there was a vessell then at Acheen call'd the Restoration of about 100 Tons Burthen, bound to Fort S$^{t}$. George with a valuable cargo, and nobody aboard capable of

* Bandarmalanka—Village, port, Amalapuram taluk, East Godavari Dt.

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conducting of her and therefore as He understood she was the property of British Subjects, he had by the advice of his Officers Determined to bring her along with him, but as her Rigging and Sails were somewhat out of Repair, he apprehended it might detain him a little longer than the time limited by Captain Speeke.

No. 11. From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmoulanka dated 13th. December enumerating several particulars relating to the French and Country Government, The Difficulties he labours under for want of proper Places to live in and carry on his Business, and enclosing an Indent for the ensuing year. From Mr. Andrews at Bandarmoulanka.

No. 12 From Fort St. George dated the 11th. Instant enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Broad cloth sent Us on the Fort William. & From Fort St. George.

A Letter from Mr. Edwards Assay Master read, (as entered hereafter) enclosing an Account of the Weight and Assays of the China Gold, by which it appears that it is not equal in fineness to the Touch specified in the Invoice. It is therefore ORDERED that a Piece of each Barr and Shoe, assayed by Mr. Edwards be sent to England, by the Warwick, with his Valuation. And as to the Deficiency of Weight which by his Account appears in Mr. Harrison's We imagine it may be owing to an improper Method in Computing the Tales. Letter from Mr. Edwards relating to the China Gold.

A Quarter Master's and an Adjutant's Commission being Vacant by the promotion of Lieutt. Pascal, and Death of Lieutenant Buckly, It is ORDERED that the former be fill'd up by Lieutenant Pegue and the latter by Lieutenant Campbell. Lieutt. Pegue appoint'd Qr. Master and Lieutt. Campbell Adjutant.

General Letter to Fort St. George sign'd to press the forwarding their Books, and to direct, if the Porto Bello should arrive to send her up here. Genl. Letter to Fort St. George.

Captain Gardener at present Commanding Officer here now pays into cash the sum of five hundred (500) Pagodas in part on account the Estate of Captain William Richards deceased, being so much collected by him to this Time. Money paid into Cash on account of Captn. Richard's Estate.

AGREED that one thousand (1000) Pagodas be sent to Devecotah for defraying the Expences of that Place, and that the following advances be made out of Cash Vizt. Money sent to Deve Cottah. Advances made out of Cash.

Four thousand three hundred (4300) Pagodas to the Military Paymaster for the Payment of the Military. To the Military Paymaster,

One thousand (1000) Pagodas to the Military Storekeeper & Four thousand (4000) Pagodas to the Paymaster to defray the Charges of their Employs. The Military Storekeeper & The Paymaster.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

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ACCOUNT OF THE WEIGHT AND ASSAY'S OF GOLD BELONGING TO THE HON^BLE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY VIZ^T.

MR. MISENOR'S.

| Assay | No. | Barrs. | Shoes. | Weight. | Ounces. | Dwts. | Grs. | Touch | should be | Carts. | Grs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mark'd. | 1 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 9 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 2 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 18 | 7 | | | | |
| | 3 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 15 | .. | | | | |
| | 4 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 15 | 3 | | | | |
| | 5 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 15 | 15 | | | | |
| | 6 | 2 | — | .. | 23 | 11 | .. | | | | |
| No. 1. | 12 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 17 | 5 | 87¾ | 90 | 21 | ½ |
| | 13 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 16 | .. | | | | |
| | 14 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 14 | 7 | | | | |
| | 15 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 14 | 1 | | | | |
| | 16 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 19 | 9 | | | | |
| | 17 | 5 | — | .. | 58 | 19 | 9 | | | | |
| | 18 | 5 | — | .. | 59 | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| No. 3 | 21 | 2 | — | .. | 23 | 14 | 9 | 92¼ | 93 | 22 | 1¾ |
| No. 4 | 22 | 2 & 1ps. | | | 32 | 11 | 11 | 90¾ | 94 | 21 | 9½ |
| | 23 | 2 | | | 24 | 2 | 23 | | | | |
| No. 5 | 24 | 5 | | | 60 | 5 | 5 | 92¾ | 95 | 22 | 3 |
| | 25 | 1 & Ps. | | | 12 | 18 | 5 | | | | |
| | 26 | 5 | | | 59 | 2 | 21 | | | | |
| | 27 | 5 | | | 58 | 17 | 2 | | | | |
| | 28 | 5 | | | 58 | 12 | 12 | | | | |
| | 29 | 5 | | | 58 | 11 | 1 | | | | |
| No. 6 | 30 | 5 | | | 58 | 16 | 3 | 86¼ | 90 | 20 | 9 |
| | 31 | 5 | | | 58 | 12 | 14 | | | | |
| | 32 | 5 | | | 58 | 11 | 9 | | | | |
| | 33 | 5 | | | 58 | 15 | 3 | | | | |
| | 34 | 3 & 2ps. | | | 34 | 5 | 2 | | | | |
| | 7 | | 5 | | 59 | 8 | 10 | | | | |
| | 8 | | 5 | | 59 | 5 | 10 | | | | |
| No. 1 | 9 | | 5 | | 59 | 4 | 19 | 89½ | 90 | 21 | 6½ |
| | 10 | | 3 | | 35 | 11 | 5 | | | | |
| | 11 | | 7 & 6ps. | | 84 | 16 | 6 | | | | |
| | 19 | | 5 | | 59 | 6 | 15 | 91⅛ | 92 | 21 | 11 |
| No. 2 | 20 | | 5 | | 59 | 7 | 3 | | | | |
| | 34 Parcells qts. Oz. | | | | 1804 | 2 | 2 | | | | |

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T. DAVID.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

According to your Request I have made assays of the Gold belonging to the Hon^ble Company, and find a considerable Difference in the touch, as you'll perceive by the inclosed account.

I am
HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Serv^t.
EDW^D. EDWARDS
*Assay Master.*

CUDDALORE
JANUARY 13^TH. 1751–2.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a General Letter of this date. 13.

Arrived Sloop Divy from Ingeram, with a General Letter from the Resident of the 6th. and another from Mr. Hopkins of the same date. ..

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 13th. 16.

Saild Sloop Fortune Phœlix Carrol for Madrass. 18.

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Boneta from Bengal and Madrass with General Letters from those Places. 19.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam General Letter of the 4th. Instant. ..

Arrived ship San Juan Bautiste Thomas Savage from Manilha. 20.

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 17th. Instant. 20.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT
RICHARD STARKE. CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY. GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

MONDAY THE 20TH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters from Ingeram.

No. 13. From the Resident at Ingeram dated the 6th. Instant, advising the Condition of the Investment there, and that he purposed with our permission building a Brick Godown at Yellacoltippah for the more conveniently lodging his Bales, That the Rajah had given him an Order to hoist our Colours in the Towns situated between Corringa & Ingeram Rivers, and at the same time declared that they with their Districts belong'd to the English; He further represents the advantages that may accrue to the Company from securing them, as well as the other side of Coringa River, including in all five Towns or Villages, which He desires Permission to endeavour to obtain a [1] Phirmaund for the usual Rents; acquainting at the same time that the French were applying for them and should they succeed in their Negotiation, it would render the Settlement of no Value to the Company; He encloses the Books ending Aprill 1751 & Accounts current Fort St. George from 1743 to 1747.

Mr. Charles Hopkins.

No. 14. From Mr. Charles Hopkins dated the 6th. Instant enclosing an Account of his Disbursements on the Expedition to [2] Divy Island the Ballance of which he desires may be paid with the addition of such an Allowance as We may judge proper to appoint him, that not being determined when he left this Place.

Fort St. George.

No. 15 & 16. Both from Fort St. George the first dated the 13th. Acquaints Us that the Renters of the Farms had promised to pay their Ballances without Delay; that they had complied with our Directions under the 9th. January concerning the Tripoty Money, enclosing Account Expences of St. Thome Redoubt, with its Dimentions, The accounts current of Mahomud Ally Cawn, List of Broad Cloth for the Use of Fort St. George, and an Indent for Stationary. The other dated the 17th. Advises their having taken two hundred Barrels of Gun powder out of the Boneta Sloop who arrived there the Day before from Bengal as also that the Rheta was imported there with Bales from Vizagapatam.

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1. Phirmaund—grant of privileges—Vestiges of old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 267.
2. Divy Island (Diu Island)—near Masulipatam Do. Vol. II, p. 24.

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Bengal.

N°. 17 From the President and Council of Fort William dated the 1st. Instant, enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for six hundred and ninteen Barrells of Gunpowder consign'd us on the Boneta, whom they desire We will return as soon as possible with a Lading of redwood, That they should forward the Remains of the Powder with the packing stuff and West Coast Goods we have indented for by the first Opportunity.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 18 From Vizagapatam dated the fourth advising their having dispatch'd the Success to Us the Day before with Bales &ca. Duplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading for which they enclose.

& Fort St. George.

N°. 19 From Fort St. George dated the 17th. is Chiefly in reply to ours of the 13th. wherein We press'd the speedy forwarding their Books besides which they acquaint Us that in Complyance with our Directions they had frequently call'd upon the Painters & Servanah Chittee to bring in the Fine Goods, who had as constantly put them off, but that now they were embaling, and if possible should be sent Us by the next Sea Conveyance.

Mr. Westcott's Proposal for applying for a Phirmaund for some villages about Ingeram accepted of.

The altering the situation of the Factory & erecting a Godown thought unnecessary.

The Proposal in Mr. Westcott's Letter of procuring a Phirmaund for the Places he mentions near Ingeram being considered of by the Board, they are of Opinion it ought to be embraced; for tho' the Company may reap no immediate advantage from it (which by Mr. Westcott's representation is supposing the worst) yet the keeping the French out of them is a motive of sufficient Weight to enduce Us to accept it, for should they possess themselves of the Villages about the Factory, Our Business will be subject to many Inconveniences and liable to any Impositions and Restrictions they may think proper to lay on it, for which Reasons it is Agreed that Mr. Westcott be authoriz'd to pursue his Negotiation on that Head. But as to the altering the Situation of the Factory and the building the Godown he proposes at Yellacoltippa We are of opinion it is puting the Company to an unnecessary Expence, as We may hope by a favourable turn of affairs to recover the Possession of Our old Factory.

Vizaram Rauze's Request for Powder & Lead complyed with. & A Present order'd him.

The President acquaints the Board that He has received a Letter from Viza Ram Rauze, Rajah of the country about Madapollam requesting to be supplied with some Powder and Lead to the amount of a thousand Rupees, which is agreed to comply with, as also that a small Present be sent him, in return for the good Will he has shew'd Us in the late Transactions to the Northward.

Redwood to be provided for Bengal.

Order concerning the Boneta Sloop.

Ordered that the Redwood requested by the Gentlemen at the Bay be got ready to forward them by the Boneta. But it is Agreed to detain that Vessell till We see whether the Speedwell Ketch brings up all the Ingeram Bales, in failure of which we propose sending the Boneta to fetch the Remainder; the precarious Situation of Affairs there rendering it unsafe to continue them.

Packing stuff, Gunpowder, and the Detachment expected from Bengal order'd to be landed at Madrass.

It is agreed that the Packing Stuff and the Remainder of the Gunpowder which the Gentlemen at Bengal acquaint Us will be sent by the first Opportunity be landed at Madrass; as likewise the Detachment which by our private Advices we learn are coming.

Indents for Packing Stuff, and copies of Letters to the Mogull to be forwarded to Bengal.

Ordered that Our Indents of packing stuff for the ensuing year be drawn out to forward to Bengall by the Bonetta, and as the Gentlemen there have omitted to acknowledge the Receipt of our Letter by the Wager of the 22d. August, accompanying two to the Mogull, it is Agreed to send Copies.

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Mr. Hopkins's Account of Expences laid before the Board, by which it appears that there is a Ballance due to him of Pagodas 24. 29. 42 besides the Monthly Allowance to be made him from February to September, which is now settled at 20 Pagodas and makes the whole Ballance in his favour, One hundred eighty four Pagodas, twenty nine fanams & forty two cash (184. 29. 42) which is ORDERED to be discharged and that fifty five Pagodas (55) Pagodas [*sic*] be given to Jon. Herriot for the Use of his Sloop which attended Mr. Hopkins on this Service.

**Mr. Hopkins's Acct. settled & ordered to be discharged.**

**Also Jon. Herriot's for the use of his Sloop.**

ORDERED that Mr. Churchey's Effects at Vizagapatam be disposed of by publick Outcry when Mr. Pigot arrives there, and

**Mr. Churchey's Effects to be sold by Outcry.**

That in our next General Letters to the Subordinates, We direct them to send Us in future their Books Ballanc'd to be here by the End of October.

**Order relating to Subordinate Settlemts.**

One Mr. Vogle having furnish'd Us with a Map of the country from the northward of Pullicate to the southward of Tritchenopoly which is esteem'd very correct and has been usefull, it is AGREED to present him with a hundred (100) Pagodas.

**A Gratuity made Mr. Vogle for his Map.**

ORDERED that a General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors be drawn out, to be forwarded by the Don Carlos to Bussorah.

**General Letter to England via Bussorah.**

Teneveroy Pillah & Cootah proffering to rent the arrack Farm at 2000 Pagodas ℔ Annum, it's AGREED to accept the Offer, as we don't find that the abolishing of it has answered the end proposed of keeping the military from drinking; a * cowle is therefore ORDERED to be drawn out for them after the usual manner, with an additional Article limiting the publick Houses to be licenced for retailing Arrack to a certain number, under particular Restrictions.

**A cowle for the Arrack Farm to be drawn out.**

General Letters to Fort St. George sign'd being chiefly in answer to theirs of the 13th. and 17th. relating to St. Thomé Redoubt, the Accounts of Mahomud Ally, & giving Directions to land the Stores and Detachment expected from Bengal.

**General Letters to Fort St. George.**

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AB. WYNCH.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a General Letter of this date. 20

Arrived a country vessell with Bales from Mr. Andrews and General Letters of the 31st. December & 16th. January. 22

Arrived Ship Vencatashum from Vizagapatam with Bales and a General Letter of the 15th. Instant. 23

Arrived Brigantine Triton Philip Blle from Pegue, last from Fort St. George, by whom received Bales from thence & General Letters of the 22d. & 23d. Instant. 24

At 4 in the morning Departed this Life Mr. Mathew Empson. 25

Arrived Ketch Speedwell Herbert Sutherland from Ingeram & Madras. 26

Sail'd Ship Don Carlos David Robertson for Persia with a General Letter to the Resident at Busorah and another to the Court of Directors, both dated yesterday. ..

* Cowle—from Arabic *Kaul*, a grant—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 46.

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26 Sail'd Sloop Divy for Fort St. George.

27 Received by the Speedwell from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 24th.

.. Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 23d.

.. Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 25th.

.. Sail'd ship Fort William Henry Hunt for Madrass & Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY. THE 27TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD STARKE. CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY. GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letters from Mr. Andrews at Bandarmoulanka.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 20 & 21 From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmoulanka. The former dated the 31st. December advises some further particulars relating to the French and country Government. That He had 150 Bales ready to come away, but durst not send out the Vessell they were laden on, upon account of bad Weather; encloses an additional Indent & Requests an early supply of Pagodas. The other dated the 16th. Instant acquaints us that the French were fortifying the mouth of Narsipore River & encloses Invoice & Bill of lading for 147 Bales sent Us on a Country Vessell call'd the Striankatasium.

Vizagapatam.

No. 22 From Vizagapatam Dated the 15th. Instant enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 110 Bales of Calicoes by the Vencatashum.

& Fort St. George.

No. 23 from Fort St. George dated the 23d. accompanying sundry Papers and their annual Letter No. 24.

Do.

No. 25 From Do. dated the 22d. encloses Invoice and Bill of Lading for 33 Bales of Servannah Chittee's Fine Goods by the Triton Sloop.

Do.

No. 26 From Do. dated the 23d. accompanying sundry Papers and acquaints Us that the Deputy Governour desires permission to resign the service & that We will give an Order to the Captain of the Warwick to receive him on board with his necessary's.

Do.

No. 27 From Do. dated the 24th. advising that a party of Chunda Saib's Horse had plundered the Mount that upon this allarm they were apprehensive for the Cloth at the Washers, and had accordingly call'd it in, which they feard would be a means of lessening the Number of Bales they promis'd to have ready for the Warwick; the rest is in Answer to what we wrote them under the 20th. concerning St. Thomé Redoubt Mahomud Ally's Accounts &ca.

Do.

No. 28 From Do. dated the 25th. enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for eleven Bales of painted Goods by the Speedwell & informing Us that the Bales we expected from Ingeram by that Vessell they understood would come up on the Sophia.

Warwick deliver'd up by the Freighters & ordered to be survey'd.

The Freighters of the Warwick having landed her China cargo, now deliver her over to the Governour and Council, who direct that she be survey'd and Her condition reported next Consultation.

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Agreed that Mr. Princes Request to resign the Service be comply'd with; the Secretary is directed to serve Captain Webb with an Order for receiving him on board. Mr. Prince resigns the service. Order to Capn. Webb for receiving him on board.

Mr. Richard Starke appointed to succeed Mr. Prince in the Deputy Government of Fort St. George a Commission for which is ordered to be drawn out, and He is directed to proceed thither on the Warwick to take charge of the Settlement when Mr. Prince leaves it. Mr. Richd. Starke appointed Deputy Governor of Fort St. George.

Mr. Mathew Empson dying the 25th. and as We have great Reason to believe, Intestate, It is ordered that the Paymaster and Secretary take charge of his Effects and dispose of them at public Outcry. Paymr. & Secry. to take charge of Mr. Empson's Effects & dispose of them at Outcry.

Mr. Dawsonne Drake appointed to take charge of the Company's Grain that Employ being vacant by the Death of Mr. Empson. Mr. Drake appd. to take charge of the Company's Grain

Mr. Hugh Norris to succeed him in the Post of under Paymaster. & Mr. Norris under Paymaster.

Ordered that in future, the Gun powder made by the Military Storekeeper on the Company's own account which we apprehend must turn out cheaper than purchasing it and as our Suplies of that article from Bombay are so very precarious, it is further Ordered that a large Quantity be made out of Hand, Mr. Brohier representing the necessity of having full 5,000 Barrells in store for the Provision of the Place and its Subordinates. New Regulation concerning Gunpowder. A large Quantity ordered to be made.

Having no fine Rice in Store fit to supply the West Coast with, the Export Warehouse Keeper is now advanced two thousand (2000) Pagodas for purchasing it. Cash advanc'd to purchase Rice for the West Coast.

A Letter from Mr. Brohier of this Date representing three old Peices of Ordnance receiv'd from Vizagapatam to be entirely uncervicable [*sic*], wherefore it is Agreed as Captain Webb has applied to us for Iron Kentlidge that they be deliver'd over to him for that purpose. Old ordnance represented as useless & delivered to Capn. Webb for Kentlidge.

In Consultation of the 2d. December last it was agreed upon to Reinforce the Garrison of Vizagapatam, with a Party of 60 Europeans for the Protection of that place and the other Northern Factories which Motion being reconsidered the Board are of Opinion, that as Affairs are now circumstanc'd it would be utterly imprudent to lessen our Force, which when join'd by the Detachment expected from Bengal, may be enabled to act vigorously against the Enemy. It's therefore agreed to defer the design till a more favourable Opportunity, and in the mean time we direct the Gentlemen to the northward to act with the utmost caution possible in respect to their Advances, & for the security of the Company's Effects. Reinforcement to be sent to Vizagapatam, counter ordered.

Agreed that ten thousand (10,000) Madrass Pags. be sent to Vizagapatam for the use of Mr. Andrews, to be remitted him from thence as his Accounts may require. Madrass Pagodas to be sent to Vizagm. for Mr. Andrews.

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General Books deliver'd in & sign'd &

The Accountant delivers in a copy of the general Books Letter ZZ Ballanc'd to the end of Aprill last which are now sign'd for England.

Accounts Annual delivered in.

He also Delivers in (as entered herea[f]ter) an Acc^t. of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and its Subordinates to the Ultimo Aprill 1751 compared with the former year.

Mint Accounts read.

Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master reads that Account for December, Ballance remaining in the Mint Thirty two thousand seven hundred forty three Arcot Rupees, six Annas (32743. 6) which are carried forward and due from the Mint Sixteen (16) Madrass Pagodas which are paid in and to the Mint current Pagodas three hundred eighty two, & eight fanams (382. 8) which are paid him.

Export W.H.K's. Acc^t. read.

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for December, Ballance due from him two hundred forty six Pagodas, twenty fanams & fifty three cash (246. 20. 53) which are carried forward.

Paymaster's Account read.

Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Account for December.

| | [Pa. | Fa. | Ca.] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... | 419 | 20 | 46 |
| Hospital Charges ... ... ... ... ... | 91 | — | 61 |
| Peons & Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 535 | 10 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... | 162 | 15 | 13 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 731 | 21 | 66 |
| Fortifications under the direction of Mr. Jo. Brohier ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 921 | 20 | 28 |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 201 | 1 | 52 |
| Materials supplied Mr. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... | 1240 | 6 | 33 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 583 | 12 | — |
| Household Necessaries ... ... ... ... ... | 67 | 1 | 20 |
| Account Current Devacotah ... ... ... ... | 20 | 25 | 23 |
| | 5040 | 15 | 22 |

Ballance due from him one thousand and forty five Pagodas five fanams & sixty three cash (1045. 5. 63) which is continued in his Hands for the charges of the Month.

Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore his Account read.

Henry Powney Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for December, Ballance due from him on the former Six hundred Seventy five Pagodas ten fanams & four cash (675. 10. 4) & on the latter One hundred ninety eight Pagodas, twenty six fanams and thirty four cash (198. 26. 34) both which He pays in.

Storekeeper's Acc^t. read.

George Pigot Storekeeper reads his Account for December, Ballance due from him two thousand and ten Pago^s. sixteen fanams & five cash (2010. 16. 5) which He now pays in.

Import W.H.Kr's. Account read.

Alexander Wynch Import Warehousekeeper reads his Account for December Ballance due from him two thousand forty eight Pagodas, seven fanams & fifty one Cash (2048. 7. 51) of which He pays in One thousand (1000) Pagodas.

Tevenepatam Customer's Account read.

Alexander Wynch Tevenepatam Customer reads his account for December, Ballance due from him three hundred sixty nine Pagodas, twenty four fanams (369. 24) which is carried forward.

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Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster, his Account for December read, Ballance due to him, twelve thousand one hundred & sixty Pagodas, eighteen fanams & forty eight cash (12160. 18. 48) which is carried forward. **Military Paymaster's Account read.**

John Pybus Military Storekeeper his account for December read, Ballance due from him Pagodas three hundred Eighty five, eleven fanams and thirteen cash (385. 11. 13) which is carried forward. **Military storekr. his account read.**

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. **Extraordinary Expence.**

Agreed that three thousand two hundred thirty one Pagodas, twenty one fanams, and five cash (3231. 21. 5) be advanced the Military Paymaster to discharge the Steward's Accounts to the 31st. Ultimo. **Cash advanc'd the Military Paymasr.**

The Devecotah Accounts being carried on in a very irregular Method which may be the occasion of several mistakes, as We do not observe proper credit to have been given for many of the Stores &ca. they have been supplied with from hence. Ordered that they be done hereafter agreeable to the Form at our other Subordinates. **New Regulation concerning Devecotah Accounts.**

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.

## Extraordinary Expences in the Paymaster's Accounts are in the following Particulars 31st. December 1751.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hospital Charges paid the Surgeon for Medicines bought more than last Month ... ... ... ... | | | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| Charges General paid Peter Andrews for baptizing his Child ... ... ... Pas. | 1 | — | | | |
| * Betilla 1 peice for the Governor's Use. | 2 | 34½ | | | |
| Silk Strings and other Charges ... | — | 19½ | | | |
| | | | 4 | 18 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary as ℔ Account ... ... | | | 731 | 21 | 66 |
| Fortifications, under the Directions of Mr. Brohier ... | | | 921 | 20 | 28 |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 201 | 1 | 52 |
| Materials supplied Mr. Brohier ... ... ... | | | 1240 | 6 | 33 |
| Household necessaries ... ... ... ... ... | | | 67 | 1 | 20 |
| Account current Devecotah ... ... ... ... | | | 20 | 25 | 23 |
| Pagodas ... | | | 3188 | — | 67 |

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Honourable Sir & Sirs

According to a standing Order from the Honble Court of Directors I now lay before You a state of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this Coast for the last Year compared with those of the former, by which your Honr. &ca. may judge of the proper directions that are to be given in relation thereto.

* Betella—Name of a kind of muslin—Hobson—Jobson, p. 90.

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Expences of Fort St. David.

| | Endg. Aprill 1750. | Aprill 1751. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON .. | 95969 17 64 | 104179 16 50 | 8209 34 66 | .. |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL .. | 1959 27 49 | 2112 19 41 | 152 27 72 | .. |
| PEONS & SERVTS. WAGES. | 11255 7 68 | 8410 29 — | .. | 2844 14 68 |
| FORTIFICATN. & REPAIRS. | 8088 20 6 | 4246 17 43 | .. | 3842 2 43 |
| CHARGES CATTLE .. .. | 1154 — — | 800 — — | .. | 354 — — |
| CHARGES DIET .. .. | 7000 — — | 7000 — — | .. | .. |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDIY. .. | 19507 1 6 | 10256 21 66 | .. | 9250 15 20 |
| ACCOUNT SALARY .. | 3518 32 75 | 3513 3 60 | .. | 5 29 15 |
| ACCOUNT PRESENTS .. | 4736 15 19 | 2702 34 — | .. | 2033 17 19 |
| CHARGES GENERAL .. | 8515 10 41 | 7672 1 9 | .. | 843 9 32 |
| ANNUAL EXPENCES .. | 161704 25 8 | 150893 35 29 | 8362 26 58 | 19173 16 37 |
| Deduct the Increase from the Decrease .. | | | | 8362 26 58 |
| The Expences of this Settlement are Decreased .. | | | | 10810 25 59 |

Expences of Fort St. George.

| | Endg. Aprill 1750. | Aprill 1751. | Decrease. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON .. | 15425 14 53 | 21066 29 40 | .. | 5641 14 67 |
| CHARGES GENERAL .. | 9992 28 — | 16316 7 21 | .. | 6323 15 21 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | 8670 13 76 | 13531 18 7 | .. | 4861 4 11 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL .. | 1418 11 61 | 1617 23 47 | .. | 199 11 66 |
| CHARGES DIET .. .. | 1208 — — | 2424 — — | .. | 1216 — — |
| CHARGES CATTLE .. .. | 300 — — | 600 — — | .. | 300 — — |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATNS. | 2730 8 35 | 1178 27 41 | 1551 16 74 | .. |
| ACCOUNT SALARY .. | 422 2 65 | 817 14 76 | .. | 395 12 11 |
| ACCOUNT PRESENTS .. | 248 23 66 | 293 26 57 | .. | 45 2 71 |
| | 40415 31 36 | 57846 3 49 | 1551 16 74 | 18981 25 7 |
| Deduct the Decrease from the Increase .. | | | | 1551 16 74 |
| Expences Increased this year .. | | | | 17430 8 13 |

Expences of Vizagapatam.

| | Endg. Aprill 1750. | Aprill 1751. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GENERAL .. | 3341 30 53 | 3204 4 4 | .. | 137 26 49 |
| CHARGES GARRISON .. | 5548 — — | 6601 14 30 | 1053 14 30 | .. |
| CHARGES DIET .. .. | 458 — — | 425 12 — | .. | 32 24 — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | 1352 4 40 | 562 17 20 | .. | 789 23 20 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL .. | 52 16 40 | 53 6 — | — 25 40 | .. |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATNS. | 859 21 60 | 516 35 71 | .. | 342 21 69 |
| ACCOUNT PRESENTS .. | 554 14 76 | 755 30 25 | 201 15 29 | .. |
| ACCOUNT SALARY .. | 302 18 — | 151 9 — | .. | 151 9 — |
| FACTORS PROVISIONS .. | .. | 70 — — | 70 — — | .. |
| | 12468 34 29 | 12340 20 70 | 1325 19 19 | 1453 32 58 |
| Deduct the Increase from the Decrease .. | | | | 1325 19 19 |
| Expences Decreased this year .. | | | | 128 13 39 |

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FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES GARRISON Increased by the Arrival of Recruits from England & Troop from Fort St. George Capn. Kilpatrick's Bill for dieting Horses, the Stewards Notes for * Coffrees, as also by a number of seapoys taken into the service, and numberless other charges occasioned by the Disturbances in the Country.

CHARGES HOSPITAL, Increased by an extraordinary number of sick being in the Hospital, which made it absolutely necessary to provide more Hospital Cloaths.

THE REVENUES are as follows—

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sea Customs of Cuddalore from 1st. Jany. to 31st. Decr. 1750 ... ... ... ... ... Ps. | 12173 | 20 | 50 | | | |
| Ditto ... from 1st. Jany. to 31st. Decr. 1751. | 15119 | 3 | 58 | | | |
| Increased ... | | | | 2945 | 19 | 8 |

The Increase of Pagodas 2945. 19. 8 chiefly arrises from the several Ships Importing here, which did not the preceding year, Two ships from Bussorah, three from Pegue, and the Captains of the Europe Ships a greater part of their private Trade.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land Customer of Cuddalore from 1st. Jany. to 31st. Decr. 1750 ... ... ... ... Ps. | 3419 | 35 | 28 | | | |
| Ditto from 1st. Jany. to 31st. Decr. 1751. | 2389 | 18 | 78 | | | |
| Decrease ... | | | | 1030 | 16 | 30 |

The Decrease of Pagodas 1030. 16. 30 is occasioned by a Less Quantity of Indigo and Grain brought in, the Disturbances and Troubles still subsisting in the Country & from a smaller quantity of blue cloth provided by the Merchants, than in the preceding year.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mint customs from 1st. Jany. to 31st. Decr. 1750 ... ... Ms. P. | 754 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Current Pag. | 777 | 15 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1531 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Ditto ... from 1st. Jany. to 31st. Decr. 1751 ... Mss. P. | 1188 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Current Pags. .. | 1268 | 31 | 30 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 2456 | 31 | 30 | | | |
| Increased ... | | | | | | | 925 | 16 | 20 |

The Increase of Pagodas 925. 16. 20 Arrises from a much larger Quantity of Gold imported, than in the preceding year.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tevenepatam Customs from 1st. Jany. to 31 Decr. 1750 ... ... ... ... Pags. | 1277 | 12 | 68 | | | |
| Ditto ... from 1st. Jany. to 31 Decr. 1751. | 1346 | 28 | 60 | | | |
| Increased ... | | | | 69 | 15 | 72 |

The Increase of Pagodas 69. 15. 72 is occasioned by a larger Quantity of Goods imported than in the preceding Year.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

For the Spring of the General Increase of Expences, regard must be had to this one general Reason, that is, because the Expences for the year preceding consisted of only eight Months Accounts. The Books for that year having not commenced till the 1st. Sepr.

* Coffree—a negro of Madagascar or South Africa. The word is derived from Arabic, Kafir, infidel—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. II, p. 63.

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THE REVENUES are as follows—

| | End$^{g}$. Aprill 1750. | Aprill 1751. | Decrease. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEA CUSTOMS .. .. | 4510 4 60 | 36620 1 32 | .. | 32109 32 52 |
| LAND CUSTOMS .. .. | .. | 4336 24 46 | .. | 4336 24 46 |
| ST. THOMÉ SEA CUSTOMS. | .. | 395 26 61 | .. | 395 26 61 |
| ST. THOMÉ REVENUES .. | .. | 2483 18 72 | .. | 2483 18 72 |
| TOWN DUTY .. .. | .. | 473 10 48 | .. | 473 10 48 |
| WEIGHING DUTY .. .. | .. | 205 21 9 | .. | 205 21 9 |
| QUIT RENT & S[C]AVINGER'S DUTY. | .. | 1853 15 — | .. | 1853 15 — |
| CONFISCATED HOUSES .. | .. | 485 — — | .. | 485 — — |
| FARMS .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Egmore &c$^{a}$. Villages. Gruapah. | .. | 1460 — — | .. | 1460 — — |
| The 5 new Towns D$^{o}$. | .. | 700 — — | .. | 700 — — |
| Trivitore &c. villages Linga Chitty. | .. | 1300 — — | .. | 1300 — — |
| Paddy Fields & Salt Pans d$^{o}$. & Gruapah. | .. | 750 — — | .. | 750 — — |
| Company's old Garden do. | .. | 250 — — | .. | 250 — — |
| | 4510 4 60 | 51313 10 28 | Increased. | 46803 5 48 |

For the Reason of this Increase it will be sufficient to remark, that no Revenues had commenced at the close of our Books for 1750 excepting the Sea Customs and that but for two months.

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GARRISON, the Increase, arrises from paying the Military according to the new Regulation.

CHARGES HOSPITAL by 1 P$^{s}$. *Sallampores more than ordinary.

ACCOUNT PRESENTS by the present made the Nabob once in 3 years.

FACTORS PROVISIONS, for a Medicine Chest wrote off.

I am
HON$^{BLE}$ SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant
RICHARD STARKE
*Accomptant.*

[FEB.] 1 Advanced the Military Paymaster for paying the military five thousand six hundred (5600) Pagodas.

2 Saild Ship San Juan Bautista, Thomas Savage for Fort S$^{t}$. George.

3 Receiv'd by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. George General Letters of the 3$^{d}$. Instant.

* Salempoory or Sallampore—a kind of printed or spotted cotton cloth sometimes white—Hobson-Jobson, p. 784.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD STARKE. CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY. GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

MONDAY THE 3d.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letter No. 29 From Fort St. George read dated 31st. ultimo, advising that Captain Kilpatrick in answer to the Deputy Governour's Letter demanding a particular account of his Disbursements, had inform'd him that his Accounts were pass'd with Captain Clive to the time of his marching to Conjeveram, and those since not being properly stated, He begs leave to defer sending them till his return to Arcot, being then on the point of moving to Vandavashe, That Shenavoss Archaloe had promised to pay the Remainder of the Tripoty Money to Bocanjee Cossidass.

General Letter from Fort St. George.

A Petition from Coja Shawmeir Sultan read as entered hereafter relating to his House at Fort St. George which has been occupied by the Deputy Governor ever since that Place was restor'd and He now requests that it may be return'd him, or an adaquate consideration made for the use of it. As the Honble Company's Orders on the Subject of this Petition are expected shortly, it's AGREED to defer answering it till then.

Petition from Coja Shawmeir concerns his House.

A Letter receiv'd from Mr. Solomon Nathan requesting a passage to England on the Warwick which is granted & the Secretary directed to furnish Captain Webb with an Order for that purpose.

Mr. Solomon Nathan requests a Passage on the Warwick which is granted.

Report of the Survey of the Warwick delivered in as entered hereafter by which it appears that she is in a proper condition to proceed to Europe, The Secretary is therefore ordered to deliver her Commander the usual caution against Fire, and the Export Warehouse Keeper to load her with all dispatch possible.

The Warwick report'd fit to proceed.

Caution against Fire to be deliver'd her Captain, & the Bales sent on board.

A Letter from Captain Webb as entered hereafter acquainting us that his ship requires more dead Weight to fit her for the Sea, and requesting three hundred Baggs of Salt Petre for that purpose, which is granted.

Captn. Webb requests salt petre which is granted.

The Import Warehouse Keeper delivers in an Account Sale of Broad Cloath and * Shalloons which is ordered to be entered after this Consultation, and the President acquaints the Board that Timeriah Chittee had proffered to take off the Green that would not sell at Outcry at 30 ₰ Cent Advance. But as the Company's Orders upon this head are so extreamly possitive, it is AGREED not to accept it; but that the cloth be put up again on Wednesday next when he may purchase it if he thinks proper.

Account Sale of Broad cloth and Shalloons deliver'd in.

Green Broad cloth ordered to be put up a second time.

Captain Webb having represented to the President the great Disadvantage he lays under in his Homeward bound adventure, consisting chiefly of Tea not being entitled to the Privilege of a China Commander, It is therefore agreed, as his Behaviour has been every Way satisfactory, to write home in his behalf to the Court of Directors and request they will in that Article consider him in the same Light as if He had been appointed directly from England.

Resolution concerning Capn. Webb's homeward bound Adventure.

* Shalloons—From Chalons in France where it was first made—a certain kind of worsted stuff—Hobson-Jobson p. 818.

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Spare Musketts to be requested of Captain Webb.

We being much in want of Musketts it's AGREED if Captain Webb has any to spare, to direct he will leave them behind him; and the Secretary is ordered to write to him for that purpose.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for January Ballance remaining now compared with the chest six thousand four hundred thirty three current Pagodas, two fanams and two cash (6433. 2. 2) and Madrass Pagodas seven hundred fifty two (752).

Money paid Mr. Taylor for Ordnance and Naval stores & Certificates grant'd him on the Court of Directors.

Mr. Thomas Taylor by his Attorney making application to us for the Payment of nine hundred and fifty two Pagodas twenty eight Fanams and thirty one cash (952. 28. 31) being the amount of sundry Naval & Ordnance stores purchased on Account of the Honble Company, the same is ordered to be discharged &

Two setts of Certificates are now granted him on the Court of Directors Vizt.

1 for Pagodas 2500. On Account the Honourable Principal Officers & Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

1 for Pagodas 1000. On Account the Right Honble Lieutenant General and principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

The amount of which being three thousand five hundred (3500) Pagodas is now paid into Cash.

Cash advanced the Paymaster.

AGREED that fourteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Charges of the Month.

General Letter to Fort St. George.

General Letter to Fort St. George sign'd acquainting them of Mr. Starke's appointment to succeed Richard Prince Esqr. in the Deputy Government, directing a Survey to be made of the St. Thomé Redout, whether the Materials charg'd to that account have been duly expended; and that they will press Shenavass Acharloe for the Payment of the Tripoty Money as He can possibly have no excuse for delaying it.

Eleven Setts of Bills of Exchange of this Date sign'd, drawn on the Court of Directors payable at Ninety Days Sight to the following Persons.

Bills of Exchange.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &ca. @ 7. 8. (s. d.) ₱ Pagoda.

| | £. | s. | d. | Pags. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To Thomas Bland or Order value of John Pybus ... | 40 | — | — | 104 | 12 | 41 |
| 1 To John Starke Esqr. or Order value of Richard Starke ... | 32 | 18 | 1 | 85 | 30 | 34 |
| 1 To William Wynch or Order, value of Alexander Wynch ... | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| 1 To Thomas & Nicholas Crispe or Order value of Alexander Wynch on Acct. John Andrews ... | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| 1 To Peter Roberts or Order Value of Chs. Boddam ... | 40 | — | — | 104 | 12 | 41 |
| 1 To Charles and Hugh Pigot or Order Value of George Pigot ... | 50 | — | — | 130 | 15 | 52 |
| 1 To Thomas Lewis Esqr. or Order Value of John Brohier on Acct. the Estate of Benjamin Robins Esqr. deceased. | 73 | 12 | — | 192 | — | — |
| 1 To Richard Taunton Esqr. or Order Value of Robert Turing ... | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| Carried over ... | 536 | 10 | 1 | 1399 | 21 | 0 |

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| | £ | s. | d. | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over ... | 536 | 10 | 1 | 1399 | 21 | 0 |
| 1 To Mrs. Eleoner Powney or Order ... | 105 | 9 | 7 | 269 | 33 | 75 |
| 1 To Charles & Elizabeth Lucas or Order. | | | | | | |
| 2 Setts Value of Henry Powney. | 60 | 4 | 2 | 157 | 2 | 21 |
| 10 Setts for Company's Servants @ 7. 8. £. (s. d.) In Return for Coral &ca. at 7. 8 ℔ Paga. | 700 | 3 | 10 | 1826 | 21 | 16 |
| 1 To Benjamin Alvaringa & Company or Order Value of John Walsh and Henry Vansittart ... ... ... ... | 20 | 6 | 6 | 53 | — | 78 |
| 11 Setts amounting to ... ... ... | £ 720 | 10 | 4 | 1879 | 22 | 14 |

Seven hundred & twenty Pounds, ten shillings and four pence sterling, or Eighteen hundred seventy nine current Pagodas, twenty two fanams and fourteen cash, which is now paid in.

**Several Covenanted Servants nominate their securities.**

Messrs. Hugh Norris, Richard Fairfield, John Starke, and James Bourchier being now call'd upon to execute their covenants, nominate the following Persons for their Securities in England Vizt.

Mr. Hugh Norris nominates Mr. Henry Norris and who He shall think proper to appoint.

Mr. John Starke nominates John Starke & Charles Benyon Esqrs.

Mr. Richard Fairfield nominates Mr. John Goddard & who He shall think proper to appoint and

Mr. James Bourchier nominates George Harrison Esqr. & the Reverend Mr. Edward Bourchier.

and the three former being come of age take the prescribed oath.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

The Humble Petition of Shawmier Sultan

Sheweth

That on the 17th. November 1749 Received an Order from Major Stringer Lawrence that no Armenians was permitted to reside within the Walls of the white Town at Madrass, as is specified in an Extract from the Governour and Council of Fort St. David's Letter to Major Stringer Lawrence and the Council of Madrass hereafter enter'd.

At the same time your Petitioner was desired to defer the Sale of his House in Charles Street, which was readily comply'd with, Mr. Prince taking a likeing has had the use of said House, Household Furniture, and a large Godown for these 26th. Months and upwards in all which time your Petitioner received no further Orders touching the said House. Therefore your humble Petitioner begs your Honour &ca. Council will be pleased to inform your Petitioner whether the Honble Company has any Occasion for the said House, if they do, your petitioner requests the value may be paid him, otherwise that He may be permitted to live in the said House, but if your Honr. &ca. thinks proper

to keep the House some time more before the purchase thereof it is left entirely to your Honour &ca's. discretion, And as the House has been for these 26 Months and upwards, and is to this Day in Use, & as your Petitioner having lately met with several Losses obliges him to request your Honour &a. Council will be so good to allow him the Rent of said House Godown &ca. for the abovementioned time, Your humble Petitioner likewise implores that if your Honour &ca. Council thinks convenient of keeping this House any Time longer in use before the Purchase thereof you will be pleased to give your Petitioner in Writing what he must rely on concerning the said House, and your Petitioner as in Duty bound

Shall ever pray
SHAWMEIR SULTAN.

EXTRACT FROM THE GOVERNOUR & COUNCIL OF ST. DAVID THEIR LETTER TO MAJOR STRINGER LAWRENCE AND THE COUNCIL OF MADRASS DATED 17TH. NOVEMBER 1749.

With regard to the Armenians We do not think proper that any of them be permitted to reside within the Walls of the white town excepting Cojah Petrus, and therefore direct that the others be immediately ordered to quit. Their House &ca. They have our permission to make sale of, provided it is to a European Protestant though to none else. But the House of Cojah Shawmeir in Charles street, We desire may not be disposed of as yet, as we apprehend the Company may have occasion for it.

GIVEN TO COJA SHAWMIER BY ORDER OF MAJOR LAWRENCE.

JOHN WALSH
*Secry.*

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Finding I shall be in want of a further Quantity of Dead Weight at the Bottom of my Ship to ballast her for the Sea, I must request you will indulge me with three hundred Baggs more of Salt Petre at the half Freight and am with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble servant
NICHS. WEBB.

FORT ST. DAVID
2D. FEBRY. 1751–2.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to your Order signifyed to Us by Mr. Secry. Bourchier of yesterday's date, We have been on board the Honble Company's Ship Warwick commanded by Captain Nicholas Webb and find Her (upon survey) in good Order and condition to receive the Honble Company's Goods on Board and proceed to Europe. Given under our Hands at Fort St. David this 2d. Day of February 1751–2.

J. BROHIER.
JNO. HERIOT.
ALEXR. SCOTT.

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HON~BLE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY'S BROAD CLOTH BY PUBLICK OUTCRY UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS VIZ[T].

1st. The Goods are to be exposed to View at Madrass and the musters here sorted in Lotts as they are to be put up.

2. The Purchaser of any Goods shall be allowed twelve months' time to clear them or any parcel of them out of the Warehouse without paying Rent or Allowance for Warehouse Room.

3. The Buyer on paying the amount of his Goods or any part thereof shall have such Parcel or Goods delivered to him and no Goods whatever to be delivered till the Money is actually paid.

4. An allowance or discount shall be made to the Buyer of nine ℔ cent if paid in before the Expiration of Six Months from the commencement of the Sale and an allowance in like manner shall be made of three ℔ cent if paid in after Six Months and before the Expiration of twelve Months from the Commencement of the Sale aforesaid.

5. After the Expiration of twelve Months if any Goods remain unclear'd according to the Conditions aforesaid such Goods shall be put up at publick auction & sold for ready money and if any Loss is occasioned thereby, the prior Purchaser shall be obliged to make good the same.

6. If any Person shall fail to make Payment within twelve Months as aforesaid, for any Goods bought by him, he shall not be permitted to be a Buyer at any future Sale untill he has made full satisfaction for such his non Payment.

7. All persons whatever without Distinction shall be free to purchase at the Company's auction on the Terms above written.

*N.B.*– The Goods will be delivered to the Purchasers at Madrass.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1751-2. January 29th. | *Aurora .. | 4 Bales .. | Pagodas 394 18 — | Pag[s]. 453 24 24 | .. | Pagodas 464 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 481 .. | Mr. Wynch. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 481 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 480 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 480 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 483 .. | Cundapah Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 488 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 491 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 495 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 502 .. | Tonnapah Chitee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 505 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | .. | 513 .. | Do. Do. |

* Aurora—a woollen fabric—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Index Vol.

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| 1751-2. January 29th. | Aurora | 4 Bales | Pagodas 394 18 — | Pag$^{s}$. 453 24 24 | .. | Pagodas 518 | Cundupah Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 518 | Numboor Narrian Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 522 | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 520 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 521 | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 521 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 522 | M$^{r.}$ Boddam. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 522 | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 524 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 526 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 | Chundapah Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 | Tonnapah Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 535 | Cundapah Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 536 | Vencaty Ramah Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 535 | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 537 | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 536 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 535 | Nellatomby Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 534 | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. 1 p$^{s}$. wanting | Do. | Do. | .. | 509 | Nellatomby Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 | Timmeroy Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 | Tonnapah Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 533 | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 533 | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 | Do Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 | Do. Do. |

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| 1751–2. January 29th. | Aurora .. | 4 Bales .. | Pagodas 394 18 — | Pags. 453 24 24 | .. | Pagodas 532 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 535 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Cundapah Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Nallatomby Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Vencaty Chittee. Ramah |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Timeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Nellatomby Do |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Tonnapah Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Mr. Wynch. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Timmeroy Chittee |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 . | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Nellatomby Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 527 .. | Mr. Wynch. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Mr. Wynch. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 526 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |

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| 1751-2 | January 29th. | Aurora .. | 4 Bales .. | Pagodas 394 18 — | Pags. 453 24 24 | .. | Pagodas 527 .. | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Mr. Pybus. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 528 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 529 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 530 .. | Nellatomby Chittee |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 531 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 533 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 532 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 533 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. 3 .. | Pags. 295 31 40 | Pags. 340 9 18 | .. | 399 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Ordinary Red. | 4 Bales .. | Pags. 285 27 0 | Pags. 328 22 4 | .. | 329 .. | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 336 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 340 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Pags. 293 9 0 | Pags. 337 8 44 | .. | 334 .. | Tonnapah Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 338 .. | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 340 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |

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| 1751-2 January 29th. | Ordinary Red. | 4 Bales .. | Pags. 293 9 — | Pags. 337 8 44 | .. | Pagodas 339 .. | Timmeroy Chittee. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | 339 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | 467 Bales. | | | | Pagodas 58073 | |
| 1751-2 Febry. 5th. | .. | Shalloons. .. | 1 Peice Scarlet. .. | Pag. 22 22 40 | .. | Pags. 27 .. | Nellatomby Chittee |
| | | | 1 Do. Rose Colour .. | Do. 22 18 — | .. | „ 23 .. | Mootah Comrapah. |
| For ready Money | .. | .. .. .. | 1 Do. Green .. | Do. 19 29 20 | .. | „ 27 .. | Coja Shaumeer. |
| | | | 1 Do. Blue .. | Do. 19 29 20 | .. | „ 26·27 .. | Do. Do. |
| | | | 1 Do. Yellow .. | Do. 19 33 60 | .. | „ 29·9 .. | Nellatomby Chittee. |
| | | | 5 Peices. | | | Pagodas 133 — | |

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Errors Excepted
℘ Alexander Wynch
*Import W.Kr.*

## Fort St. David, January 1751–52.

### The Hoñble United Company's Cash. Dr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | To Ballance brought from last Month's Account. | 6331 | 6 | 56 |
| 6. | To Alex^r. Wynch Import Warehousekeeper received on Account of Rupees sold ... ... | 17948 | 25 | 68 |
| .. | To Batta gain'd by the Exchange of Fanams. | 387 | 18 | — |
| [13] | To Estate of Captain William Richards received of Captain George Gardiner in part thereof, being so much collected to this Day ... ... | 500 | — | — |
| [27] | To Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master received the Ballance of that Account for last Month in Ms^s. Pag^s. ... ... ... ... ... | 16 | — | — |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore, receiv'd in full the Ballance of those Accounts for last Month Viz^t. | | | |
| | On his Sea Customer's Account ... ... | 675 | 10 | 4 |
| | On his Land Customer's Account ... ... | 193 | 26 | 34 |
| .. | To Alexander Wynch Import Warehousekeeper receiv'd in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month ... ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| . | To George Pigot Storekeeper receiv'd in full the Ballance of that account for last Month ... | 2010 | 16 | 5 |
| | Pagodas ... | 29062 | 31 | 7 |

### Per Contra. Cr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanced him to pay the Military ... ... ... | 6000 | — | — |
| 6. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him to defray the Charges of the Month ... ... | 700 | — | — |
| 13. | By Devecotah sent thither over Land ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanc'd him more to pay the Military ... ... ... | 4300 | — | — |
| .. | By John Pybus Military Storekeeper advanc'd him for the charges of his Employ ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanced him more to defray the Charges of his Employ ... | 4000 | — | — |
| 27. | By Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him to pay for fine Rice for Fort Marlborough ... ... ... ... ... | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanc'd him to pay the Steward's Accounts to the 31^st. Ultimo ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3231 | 21 | 5 |
| .. | By Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master paid him the Ball^ce. of that account for last Month in Current Pagodas ... ... ... ... ... | 382 | 8 | — |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas for the Mint December Ballance Ms^s. P^s. ... ... ... ... ... | 16 | — | — |
| | | 22629 | 29 | 5 |
| 31. | By Ballance carried to next Month's Account. | 6433 | 2 | 2 |
| | Pagodas ... | 29062 | 31 | 7 |

### Madrass Pagodas. Dr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Month's Accounts ... ... Ms^s. P. | 736 | — | — |
| 27. | To the Hoñble Company's Cash for the Mint Dec^r. Ballance ... | 16 | — | — |
| | Mss. Pagodas ... | 752 | — | — |

### Per Contra. Cr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31. | By Ballance brought from last Month's Acc^t. ... ... Ms^s. Pagodas | 752 | — | — |
| | Mss. Pagodas ... | 752 | — | — |

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a General Letter of this date. 3.

Sail'd Ketch Speedwell Herbert Sutherland to Fort St. George & Ingerm. 4.

Dispatch'd to Fort St. George General Letters to Ingeram and Vizagapatam of this date to be forwarded by the Speedwell. 5.

Arrived Sloop Dragon from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter of the 20th. Ultimo. ..

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 7th. 9.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD STARKE. CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY. GEORGE PIGOT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

MONDAY [*sic*] THE 11TH.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 30 From the Resident at Ingeram dated 20th. January, enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 100 Bales of * Callicoes by the Dragon Sloop & acquainting Us that He hop'd to forward near two hundred more in a few Days.

General Letter from Ingeram.

No. 31 From Fort St. George dated the 7th. acquainting Us that agreeable to our permission they should entertain any of Chunda Saib's Horse that could be prevail'd on to take the service, That they thought it best to defer the Survey we ordered on the St. Thomé Redoubt till Mr Brohier came up there, he being a better Judge in those Affairs than any body they could employ, That in Regard to the Tripoty Money the Deputy Governour had wrote repeated Letters to Shenavass Acharloe but had received no Answer since that mentioned in their last, wherein he promised Payment.

& Fort St. George.

As the Bales will be all on board the Warwick tomorrow, it is AGREED that she proceed immediately to Fort St. George to take in the Remainder of her Cargo there, and that our Packet be sent after her General Letters to go by her and Captain Webb's sailing Instructions are ORDERED to be drawn out.

The Warwick to proceed to Madrass & the Packet sent after her.

Mr. Starke who takes his Passage on her, has now his commission deliverd him a Deputy Governour with a blank Date to be fill'd up when Mr. Prince leaves the Place.

Mr. Starke's Commission Delivered him.

Captain Webb having supplied Us with some Muskets agreeable to the Request ordered to be made him in last Consultation, the Military Storekeeper is directed to pay for them.

Captain Webb paid for his Muskets.

No body offering to buy the Green Broad Cloth upon it's being put up a second time, it is Ordered to be kept till a more favourable Opportunity.

Green cloth remains unsold.

The Attorneys of Mr. Westcott acquaint the Board that there is a Dispute between the Master of the Dragon Sloop & Officers of the Warwick concerning a Bale of Ordinary Long Cloth, which the former avers to have been sent a board, but the others deny the Receipt of it, and Captain Webb refuses its being included in the Bill of Lading, They therefore request it may be mentioned in the General Letter; that if found on the Ship's arrival in England this Presidency may have Credit for it, which is complyed with.

Dispute about a Bale being miss'd to be referr'd home.

* Calico—cotton cloth, ordinarily of tolerably fine texture—Hobson-Jobson, p. 147.

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Ship Success freighted for the West Coast and Cash advanc'd on that account.

Being in want of a Conveyance to send the Supplies Indented for to the West Coast, and the Owners of the Success proffering her at Freight for that service for two thousand (2000) Pagodas she is accepted and the Money now advanc'd out of cash.

Madrass Pags. purchas'd.

A Parcell of Madrass Pagodas being offer'd for Sale at 8⅞ ℘ Cent, AGREED that they be purchased.

Import W.H.Kr. pays in Money on Account of

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Money on the following accounts Vizt.

Rupees sold

Pagodas 5128. 7. 31 Five thousand one hundred twenty eight Pagodas, seven fanams and thirty one cash on account of Rupees sold.

Capn. Webb's Respondentia &

Pagodas 3060. 25. 75 Three thousand and Sixty Pagodas twenty one [*sic*] fanams and seventy five cash, on account of 4640 Ozs. of Silver lent Captain Webb in China at 16 ℘ Cent Respondentia, by Messrs. Thompson &ca. Supra Cargoes of Triton.

China Gold.

Pagodas 17850. 20. 10 Seventeen thousand eight hundred & fifty Pags. twenty fanams & ten cash on account of Gold remitted from China by Messrs. Misenor &ca.

Do.

Pagodas 17691. 11. 10 Seventeen thousand Six hundred ninety One Pags. Eleven fanams and ten cash, on account of Gold remitted from China by Messrs. Harrison &ca.

Account Coinage.

The Account of China Gold is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

ACCOUNT COINAGE of One hundred seventeen Barrs and thirty five Shoes of Gold into Current Pagodas received ℘ Warwick for Account of the Honble Company, vizt.

MR. MISENOR'S.

| | Oz. | dwts. | grs. | | Touch | | Oz. | dwts. | grs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 Barrs Weight | 317 | 3 | — | .. | Touch 87¾ | Better | 70 | 12 | 12 |
| 35 Do. | 412 | — | 8 | .. | .. 87¾ | | | | |
| 25 shoes | 298 | 5 | 6 | ... | .. 89½ | | 35 | 8 | 3 |
| 10 Ditto | 118 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. 91⅛ | | 16 | 9 | 15 |
| 2 Barrs | 23 | 13 | 3 | .. | .. 92¼ | | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| 2 Ditto & 1 ps. | 32 | 10 | 5 | .. | .. 90¾ | | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| 8 Do. & ps. | 97 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. 92¾ | | 15 | 9 | 18 |
| 43 Do. & 2 ps. | 504 | 2 | 13 | .. | .. 86¼ | | 39 | 7 | 12 |
| 117 Bar. & 35 Shos. pzz. | 1803 | 12 | 2 | | | Better | 185 | 6 | 18 |
| Assay Bitts | — | 14 | — | | | | | | |
| Oz. | 1802 | 18 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Carried forward .. | 1802 | 18 | 2 | | | | | | |

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| | Oz. | dwt. | grs. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward .. | 1802 | 18 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Better | 185 | 6 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| Current Pag̃da. Matt. | 1988 | 4 | 20 | Current Pagodas. | | | | 18157 | 16 | 30 |
| Custom & Coinage at 11½ ⅌ Mill Pag^s. | | | | | 208 | 29 | 30 | | | |
| Silver for Allay .. | 139 | — | — | | 97 | 17 | 60 | | | |
| Copper for Ditto .. | 46 | 6 | 18 | | — | 21 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 306 | 32 | 20 |
| | | | | Neat Current Pagodas .. | | | | 17850 | 20 | 10 |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⅌
EDWARD EDWARDS,
*Assay Master.*

ACCOUNT COINAGE of One hundred Eighteen Barrs and Thirty two shoes of Gold into Current Pagodas received ⅌ Warwick for account of the Hon^ble Company Viz^t.

M^R. HARRISON'S.

| | Oz. | dwts. | grs. | | | Oz. | dwts. | grs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 90 Barrs Weight | 1058 | 6 | 5 | Touch 87¾ Better | | 95 | 18 | — |
| 30 Shoes | 356 | 9 | — | .. 92¼ | | 54 | 11 | 8 |
| 2 D^o. & 28 Barrs | 353 | 18 | — | .. 92 | | 53 | 18 | — |
| | | | | | Better | 203 | 10 | 2 [*sic*] |
| 118 Barrs & 32 shoes poiz^g. Oz. | 1768 | 13 | 5 | | | | | |
| Assay Bitts .. | — | 10 | — | | | | | |
| Oz. .. | 1768 | 3 | 5 | | | | | |
| Better .. | 203 | 10 | 2 | | | | | |

| | Oz. | dwt. | grs. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Pag̃. Matt. | 1971 | 13 | 7 | Current Pagodas | | | | 18006 | 2 | 40 |
| Custom & Coinage at 11½ ⅌ Mill Pag^s. | | | | | 207 | 2 | 20 | | | |
| Silver for Allay .. | 152 | 12 | 15 | | 107 | 1 | 70 | | | |
| Copper for Ditto | 50 | 17 | 11 | | — | 23 | 20 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 314 | 27 | 30 |
| | | | | Neat Current Pagodas .. | | | | 17691 | 11 | 10 |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⅌
EDWARD EDWARDS,
*Assay Master.*

Sail'd Ship Vencatashum William Bonady for Vizagapatam.

Deliver'd Captain Webb his Sailing Orders for Fort S^t. George and a General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council both dated to Day. 13.

Saild the Hon^ble Company's Ship Warwick Captain Nicholas Webb for Fort S^t. George. ..

Receiv'd by * Pattamar from Bombay a General Letter of the 24^th. December. 15.

* Pattamar—a running messenger, courier—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 198.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY THE 15TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT. ALEXR. WYNCH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

General Letter from Bombay.

General Letter from Bombay of the 24th. Demr. read advising their having sent the Shaftsbury to Tellicherry, to compleat her Loading from whence she would receive her final Dispatches for Europe, That the Troubles still subsist at Sura but they hope will soon be brought to a conclusion and desiring the remainder of their Detachment here may be sent them as soon as the Situation of Our Affairs will admitt as they are much wanted at Tellicherry.

The Gentlemen who are remiss in their Employs to give the Reason thereof in Writing.

The President taking notice that several Branches of the Business were not in such readiness towards the Dispatch of the Ship as they should have been, It's resolved in case of such Remissness in future the Gentlemen in those Employs shall give Reasons for the same in writing that the Company may be able to judge of their Sufficiency.

General Letter to England ℘ Warwick.

General Letter to England to go by the Warwick read in its fair Copy and sign'd likewise the Letter to St. Helena and sundry other Papers necessary to her Dispatch.

The Packet sent to Madrass.

ORDERED that the Packett be made up forthwith & sent to Fort St. George by a * Mussoolah under the care of Mr. Brooke Sub Secretary and a short Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council to accompany it is now drawn out and sign'd.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

15. Sail'd Brigantine Neptune Phillipe Blle for Pegue.

.. Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 9th. Instant.

.. At 11 P.M. dispatch'd a Mussolah to Fort St. George with the Warwick's Packett under Charge of Mr. Henry Brooke.

16. Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 11th. inclosing one from Bengal of 12 Ultimo imported there ℘ Ship Fort St. David.

.. Arrived ship Fort St. David Francis Taylor from Fort St. George and Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 17TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT. ALEXR. WYNCH.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters from Fort St. George

No. 33 & 34 Both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. George. The first dated the 9th. Instant inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for twenty seven Bales of Linga Chittee & Servanah Chittee their Goods and

* Mussoolah—the surf boat used on the Coromandel Coast—Hobson-Jobson, p. 602

four of chints ℔ the sloop Fortune, The latter dated the 11th. Instant advising the arrival of the ship Fort St. David there that Day with a Detachment of Military and some People of the Artillery consisting of one hundred and forty three Persons including Officers from Bengall, Who were all safely landed and inclosing the Rolls received with them.

No. 35 From the President and Council of Fort William dated the 12th. Ultimo advising that having received our Letter of the 7th. November representing the advantage a supply of Military and Arms would be of to our Hoñble Master's Affairs on the Coast They had by the Fort St. David and his Majesties Sloop the Swallow sent us two hundred Military under the Command of Captain Robert Saunderson and James Chase who had their Directions for observing our Orders for their further Proceedings, and had left it to us to settle the Passage Money for those by the Fort St. David with her Owners here, requesting that not only the present Detachment but the Recruits design'd them last Season may be sent them as Soon as the Situation of Affairs will admit of it, and further acquainting Us that having not above two hundred Muskets in Garrison besides those suplied the Party with they were unable to furnish us with any, That by the Fort St. David they have complied with the Indent for Fort Marlborough and as much of ours for Packing Stuff as She could take on Board and have likewise laden on her eleven hundred twenty five Peices of Jugdea * Baftaes for Chinting. & Fort William.

The President produces to the Board a Letter to him from Mr. Brohier as entered hereafter representing that the Gunpowder made here being much inferiour in goodness to what comes from Europe. He conceives it will be necessary to have four hundred Barrells annually from thence and that it may be easily done by sending out fifty or sixty Barrells upon each ship bound hither. Which It's Agreed to mention to our Hoñble Masters in our next address by the Swallow Man of Warr. Annual Supply of Gun powder from England represent'd as necessary.

A Letter from the Military Storekeeper read as entered hereafter setting forth His having purchased a large Stock of Brimstone for carrying on the Powder Business before it was thought proper to order it should be made on the Hoñble Company's Account and as it will now Remain on his Hands He requests It may be taken of him for the Hoñble Company's Use at the Rate He gave for it which was 12 Pagodas a Candy. He likewise represents a Robbery having been committed in one of the Godowns under his care wherein he had deposited about Eight hundred loose Copper Hoops receiv'd from his Majesty's Commissary among other Stores which being wanted lately on going to the said Godown for them, To his great surprize he found they were all gone, the Door being lock'd when He came to it but upon a narrower search He soon observed the way they had been carried off was through a Window that was broke open which as it must have been a Work of time and attended with many Difficulties He is at a Loss who to suspect or what Methods to take for discovering the Perpetrators, and having plac'd them in as much security as was in his Power He thinks this accident cannot be ascribed to any neglegence in him and that it would be a hardship should He be made accountable for the same therefore hopes for our favourable determination on the matter. To the first part of which regarding the Brimstone's being taken for the Company's use, The Board Agree and [sic] that He be paid for it the Price it cost him. But as to the Copper Hoops though We are persuaded no care of Mr. Pybus's was wanting for their Preservation yet We are of opinion Our Hoñble Masters may not approve of our permitting their amount to be wrote off without their being first advised of it, for which reason think it proper to refer the same to their decision, but that nevertheless all possible Endeavours be used for apprehending the Offenders. Military Store-keeper's Letter concerning Brimstone & A Robbery of Copper Hoops. Order'd that He be paid for the Brimstone the Price it cost him. But that the Robbery of the Copper Hoops be referr'd to the Company.

* Baftae—a kind of calico; derived from Persian word *bafta* meaning 'woven'—Hobson-Jobson, p. 47.

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The Engineer ordered [to] see all the Houses within the Dutch Factory & the Pillars pull'd down.

As We observe notwithstanding an Order of Consultation the 17th. June 1749 for the pulling down all Houses rebuilt by the poorer sort of Inhabitants within the Dutch Factory to the northward and the Pillars to the Westward erected as marks to distinguish the necessary Distance for an Esplanade to the Fort The same has never been put in Execution, ORDERED therefore that the Engineer have positive directions for seeing it now perform'd.

A Capn's. Commission ordered for Lieut. Maskelyne & a Capn. Lieutenant's for Lieutt. Pigou.

A Captain's Commission being vacant by the Death of Captain Cope Agreed that Captain Lieutenant Maskelyne be appointed thereto and that Lieutenant Benjamin Pigou succeed to the Capn. Lieutenancy for which Commissions are now ORDERED to be drawn out.

Cash advanc'd the Export W.H.Kr. & the Paymaster.

AGREED that one thousand (1000) Pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper and three thousand five hundred (3500) Pagodas to the Paymaster for the charges of the Month.

Cash paid by the Freighters of the Warwick.

The Freighters of the Warwick now pay into Cash the Sum of four thousand (4000) Pagodas for the Freight of the said Ship for her last Voyage to China agreeable to the contract made with them.

Stores ordered on the Sloop Fortune [to] Vizagapatam.

The Sloop Fortune bound to Vizagapatam being to sail for that Port in few Days AGREED that We send by her such part of the Stores the Gentlemen there have indented for as can be got ready and She can take on board.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

TO THE HONOURABLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA.

HONOURABLE SIR

As the Powder which has hitherto been made here is much inferior in goodness to what is made in Europe, I humbly conceive it will be necessary to have about 400 Barrels from thence, on the annual Ships which may be done by sending out 50 or 60 Barrels in each.

I am most respectfully,

HONOURABLE SIR

Your most humble and most obedient

FORT ST. DAVID. Servant,
FEBRUARY THE 15TH. 1751–2. J. BROHIER.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I have received a Letter from Mr. Secretary Bourchier signifying to me your Resolution that the Gunpowder in future is to be made by me on Account the Honble Company on as reasonable Terms as possible By which I understand the Materials are to be furnished by them, and I only to discharge the

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Disbursements on the making it. I therefore sent for the Head Man to agree with him for so much ℘ Candy and find him unwilling to engage for less than nine Pagodas, on which Terms He will contract to furnish it, the Company supplying Materials of all kinds; But as I had purchased a large stock of Brimstone for carrying on the Business, which will now remain on my Hands, I hope your Honour &ca. will please to give orders that it be receiv'd on Account the Honble Company at the Rate I paid for it which was Ps. 12 ℘ [1] Candy.

It is with concern I find myself under a necessity of acquainting your Honour &a. with a late unfortunate Circumstance and for which I cannot possibly account. The Particulars are as follows; Among the several Military Stores receiv'd from his Majesties Commissary, were a number of loose Copper Hoops about eight hundred, which not being immediately wanted for service, nor indeed any prospect of it for some time, I placed in a small Godown in the Fort, with some other Stores of the like kind, but having lately occasion to make use of some I went to the Godown where they were and found them all gone which surpriz'd me greatly as the Door was lock'd, but on examining more strictly I observed the Window was broke open which must have been the way they were carried off, as this must have been a Work of time and attended with many Difficulties, I am quite at a Loss who to suspect, or what Method to take to discover the Perpetrators. I have only therefore to represent to your Honour &ca. the hardship it would be on me to be made accountable for this Loss, as it cannot be ascribed to any neglect of mine, having plac'd them in as much security as was in my Power; But relying on your favourable Determination I shall subscribe myself with all due Respect.

Honourable Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. & most humble Servant
John Pybus.

Fort St. David.
15th. February 1751-2.

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Porto Bello, Captain William Grierson and the Restoration Ketch George Baker from Fort St. George and Acheen, by the former receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. George dated the 13th. 18.

Arrived his Majesty's Sloop Swallow Captain Henry Speke from Bengal with part of the Detachment from thence under the Command of Captain James Chase on board, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from Mr. Robert Goodere dated 19th. January. ..

Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 15th. Inst. ..

Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 20th. Inst. 20

Sail'd the Sloop Fortune, Mellypelly Yellares [2] Syrang for Madrass & Vizagapatam, with a General Letter for the latter and Captain James Chase with part of the Bengall Detachment on board and a General Letter of the 19th. for the former. 21

Arrived a [3] Chellinga from Fort St. George with Mr. Henry Brooke on board by whom received a General Letter of the 19th. Instant. 23D.

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1. Candy—a weight roughly 500 lbs.—Hobson-Jobson, p. 155.
2. Serango, syrang—the chief of a lascar crew—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 547.
3. Chelinga—Lighters, small country craft—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. II, p. 391.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 24TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT. ALEXR. WYNCH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters from Fort St. George.

No. 36, 37, 39, & 40 All from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. George, the first dated the 13th. Instant advising their having dispatch'd the Porto Bello Sloop to Us and shall forward the List of Stores supplied her with overland. The second dated the 15th. advising of the Warwick's arrival there that Afternoon and that they should use all possible dispatch in putting their Bales on board her. The third acknowledging the Receipt of our Letter of the 13th. and acquainting us of their Strick [*sic*] Observance of Our Orders therein contain'd. That the Deputy Governour has receiv'd a Bill for fifteen hundred (1500) Pags. from Shenavass Acherloo in further part of the Tripoty Money and has Information the whole sum was ready and would have been remitted by the said Shenavass Acherloo before that time had not the removal of Boocanjeedos's People on Account the Troubles to a place call'd Vencatygarey prevented his being able to procure Bills for any larger Sum than the foregoing which the Deputy Governor having particularly enquired into the Truth of, finds it as He relates. That they had hopes their Bales would be all on Board the Warwick in two or three Days, and inclosing a List of the Stores supplyed the Porto Bello with. The last dated the 19th. advising the return of Mr. Henry Brooke by a Chillinga that they had received of him Our two Box Packets for Europe to go by the Warwick and should take particular care to diliver them to Captain Webb.

Mr. Robert Goodere.

No. 38 From Mr. Robert Goodere at Bengall dated the 19th. ultimo acquainting us that He finds himself not thoroughly recovered of his Disorder, he has taken a Resolution of proceeding to England on the London which Ship, would sail from thence in few Days after, and desiring his Salary and Allowances for the last five months may be paid to Mr. Henry Powney.

The Poonamallee Renters represent great Damages have been done to that Country by the Enemy. A survey thereon ordered.

The President acquainting the Board that He has received heavy Complaints from the Renters of the Poonamallee Country of the Damages they have sustain'd by the Ravages committed there by the Enemy as We have reason to believe they are greatly exaggerated, It's AGREED to direct the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. George to send a Company's Servant with some other proper Persons to survey the same and advise Us of the reality of the case, that We may judge from thence what Allowance to make them in consideration of their Losses.

Madrass Pagodas purchased.

Two thousand (2000) Madrass Pagodas being offered Us at nine ℔ cent Batta the same are ordered to be purchased for the use of the Northern Settlements, And

The Military Paymaster advanced.

AGREED that One thousand (1000) Pagodas be advanced the Military Paymaster for the payment of the military.

Bills of Exchange.

One Sett of Bills of Exchange of this Date, sign'd, drawn on the Court of Directors for fourteen hundred twenty Six Pounds one shilling and nine pence (1426.1.9) Sterling payable to Robert Goodere or Order at ninety Days Sight and seven Shillings and eight pence each Pagoda for three thousand Seven hundred twenty Pagodas Eight Fanams and three Cash (3723. 8. 3) [*sic*] now paid in by Mr. Henry Powney, and

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One Sett of Certificates of this date sign'd for Pagodas four hundred Eighty eight, twenty five fanams and Sixty Seven Cash (488.25.67) now paid in by Mr. Robert Turing on account the Estate of Captain Lewis Tornerey deceased, Oath being made that the same is on account the said Estate. **Certificates.**

As Captain Speke purposes leaving this place to Morrow or next Day General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by the Swallow with the Duplicates of the several Papers sent by the Warwick are now sign'd and the packet ORDERED to be closed directly. **General Letter to England by the Swallow sign'd & the Packet closed.**

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 24th. Inst. 26.

Receiv'd by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 22d. ult[imo] and Ingeram of the 1st. Instant. 27.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. George, a General Letter of Yesterdays Date. 28.

Saild His Majesty's Sloop Swallow Captain Henry Speke for Fort St. George and England with our Packet to the Honble Court of Directors dated the 24th. Instant. 29.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT. **SATURDAY 29TH.**
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT. ALEXR. WYNCH.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 41 From the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. George dated the 24th. Instant, advising the Sloop Fortune's Arrival there the 23d. with Captain Chase and his Detachment and that He march'd out that Evening to join Captain Clive who was at Warrapaucum and had acquainted the Deputy Governor that the Enemy on his approach had retired to Chenglaput. That the Warwick saild that morning on whom they loaded four hundred Eighty seven Bales including the twenty six from Vizagapatam, and the same Day read in publick Mr. Starke's Commission appointing him to the Deputy Government. Further acquainting Us that having Notice His Majesties Sloop Swallow is to call there, they are preparing their Duplicate Papers to go by her which is the reason of their not having now forwarded them hither. That they have appointed Mr. George Stratton Clerk of the market as an Encouragement for his Diligence in the discharge of His Duty and inclosing a Copy of their Letter to the Honble Court of Directors with Lists of their Packet ℔ Warwick. **General Letters from Fort St. George.**

No. 42 From Messrs. Banks and Crompton at Vizagapatam dated the 22d. ultimo, inclosing their monthly accts. for December, and advising that the country to the northward of them continues pretty quiet and they have not receiv'd information of any further Disturbances at Ingeram. **Vizagapatam.**

No. 43 From Mr. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram dated the 1st. Instant, advising his being disapointed in a conveyance for the Remainder of his Bales which are in number One hundred and eighty eight, by his Sloop's not arriving, who he is therefore of opinion must have met the fate of many other Vessells that have been lost to the northward this season, whereby He is a great sufferer, **Ingeram.**

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and though he has used his utmost Endeavours, has not yet been able to succeed in procuring another Vessell to bring them up, but if He can by any means get one for the March trip, He intends freighting her unless We should countermand it. That it has been confidently reported there that three hundred thousand Morattas had fallen upon Salabat Jing and the French at Aurungabad whom they defeated and took Salabat Jing with Ramadoss Punt Prisoners, that there are very few French left, and they had entirely surrounded the Remainder of the army which was drove to great streights; and that on receipt of this news the Nabob's son who had for a long time lain encamp'd at Ellore had retreated to Rajahmundrum Fort, which He was putting into a state of Defence. Requesting a supply of Cash as the Company are indebted to him near five thousand Pagodas and He has not sufficient by him to defray the ensuing Month's Expences and inclosing his monthly Papers and accounts for December and January.

Mint Acct. read.

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master reads that Acct. for last month Ballance remains. in the Mint Arcot Rupees thirty three thousand five hundred and fourteen and three annas (33514. 3) due from the Mint Madrass Pagodas one hundred & nineteen (119) which He now pays in and current Pagodas thirty five thousand six hundred fifty five, eighteen fanams and twenty five cash (35655.18.25) which is carried forward.

Export Warehousekeeper his Acct. read.

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper His Account for last month read, Ballance due from him, sixty two cash (– – 62) which is carried forward.

[Paymaster's account read.]

Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

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| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 368 | 12 | 31 |
| Hospital Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... | 91 | 7 | 58 |
| Peons and Servants Wages ... ... ... ... | 535 | 15 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 176 | 8 | 2 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 555 | 18 | — |
| Fortifications under the Direction of Mr. John Brohier. | 1000 | — | 23 |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 178 | 15 | 10 |
| Materials supply'd Mr. John Brohier for the Use of Fortifications and Repairs ... ... ... ... | 1058 | 6 | 54 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 583 | 12 | — |
| Account Current DeveCottah ... ... ... ... | 46 | 8 | 69 |
| | 4659 | 20 | 7 |

Ballance due from him Pagodas one thousand and Eighty five twenty one Fanams and fifty six Cash which is carried forward.

Extraordinary Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for January is ordered to be entered hereafter.

Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accounts.

Henry Powney Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those accounts for last Month Ballance due from him on the former one hundred Eighty two Pagodas, thirteen fanams and twenty One Cash (182.13.21) and on the latter One hundred fifty two Pagodas sixteen fanams and fifty two cash (152.16.52) both which Sums He now pays in.

Storekeeper reads his Account.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him Pagodas six hundred thirty six, twenty three fanams and thirty seven cash (636.23.37) which is carried forward.

Import W.H.Kr. reads his Account.

Alexander Wynch Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas two thousand twenty, twenty fanams and fifty five Cash (2020.20.55) of which He now pays in Eight hundred (800) Pagodas.

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Tevenepatam Customer reads that Account.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him three hundred ninety five Pagodas seventeen Fanams (395. 17) of of [*sic*] which He now pays in two hundred and forty (240) Pagodas.

Military Paymaster his Acct. read.

Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster his Account for last Month read Ballance due to him Ten thousand ninety eight Pagodas five fanams and thirty eight Cash (10098. 5. 38) which is carried forward and He is now advanced the following Sums Viz[t].

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| On Account of pay due to the Military at Tritchenopoly ... ... ... | P[s]. | 1305 | 15 | — |
| On Account of pay due to the Seapoys and Lascars that were sent to Tanjore with Lieutenant Pascall ... | | 797 | 27 | — |

Military Stor.keeper his acct. read.

John Pybus Military Storekeeper his Account for last Month read Ballance due to him Pagodas twelve hundred eighteen thirty two fanams and thirty nine cash (1218. 32. 39) which is now paid him.

The Porto Bello Sloop's Expences laid before the Board & Ordered to be discharg'd.

The Storekeeper now lays before the Board the Acc[ts]. of the Porto Bello Sloop's Expences and Arrears due to her People during the time of her Absence from this Place which is twenty eight Months, The whole amounting to Rupees sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty two (16732) Ordered that the same be discharged, and the Storekeeper is now advanc'd in Rupees to the amount of three thousand four hundred (3400) Pagodas for that purpose.

Deve Cotah Bound Rent paid into Cash.

Andeapah and Irshapah Chittee Deve Cotah Bound Renters now pay in the Sum of fifteen hundred (1500) P[s]. for three Month's Rent of that Cowle due the 1[st]. of December last.

Beetle & Tobacco Rent paid into Cash.

Irshapah Chittee and Persham Chittee Beetle & Tobacco Farmers now pay in the sum of Pagodas three hundred and seventy five (375) for three Month's Rent of that Farm due the 30[th]. November last.

Import W.H.K[r]. pays into Cash.

The Import Warehousekeeper now pays into Cash the sum of twelve thousand Eight hundred eighty six Pagodas twenty one fanams and forty Cash (12886. 21. 40) on account of Rupees sold.

The Providers of the Paddy have not complied with their Agreement.

The President acquainting the Board that neither Nellatomby Chittee or Sadashavarow have yet complied with the Agreement they made with Us last Aprill for providing three hundred * Garce of Paddy by the 24[th]. October, but have from time to time evaded it by the most frivilous pretences; As the greatest Inducement to this Engagement with them was the Recovering the Ballances they were indebted to the Company on a like contract in the Year 1749 which they alledg'd they were incapable of discharging by the Grain they lost in the storm, when call'd upon for that purpose in consultation the 15[th]. April unless We would give them leave to furnish us with a further Quantity. But being now inclin'd to believe they engaged therein only with a View of delaying the Payment of their said Ballances, The Board are of opinion it would be better to receive the same of them and to supply Ourselves with Grain from the Daily Imports from the country. Whereupon as they were before directed to attend, they are therefore call'd in and acquainted therewith and accordingly pay into the Cash their respective Ballances. On which Nellatomby Chittee representing that the want of an advance will be a hinderance to the fulfilling his Contract with regard to the Investment the sum of five thousand eight hundred ninety one Pagodas. twenty one fanams and forty eight Cash (5891. 21. 48) is now paid him on that account.

They pay in their respective Ballances.

Cash advanc'd on account of the Investment.

* Garce—a cubic measure for rice, etc., in use on the Madras Coast—Hobson-Jobson, p. 364.

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**The Military Paymaster advanc'd.**

AGREED that a further advance of the following sums be made the Military Paymaster Viz[t].

To pay the Military next Month seven thousand (7,000) Pagodas, and

To discharge the Steward's notes for January nine hundred forty one Pagodas twenty six fanams and twelve Cash (941. 26. 12).

**The Commissary pays into Cash.**

George Pigot Commissary pays into cash eight hundred and fifty seven Pagodas five fanams and eleven cash (857. 5. 11) which was advanc'd him for Lieutenant Pascal's Expences on his March to Tanjore and the Batta to his Detachment which has since been repaid by the King.

**Expences of the Troops laid before the Board.**

He at the same time lays before the Board an Account of the Expences of the Troops abroad in the service of the Nabob, together with his own account stated in the following man[r].

GEORGE PIGOT COMMISSARY D[R].

| | R. | | | | P. | | |
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| To the Hon^ble Company's Cash for the several advances made at different Exchanges .. .. .. | 174350 | — | | or | 45500 | — | — |
| To Nabob Annaverdy Cawn Bahauder for Advances made to Captain De Gingins in Camp, at 385 R^s. ₰ % .. | 74742 | 9 | | or | 19413 | 27 | 15 |
| R^s. | 249092 | 9 | | or Pag^s. | 64913 | 27 | 15 |

GEORGE PIGOT COMMISSARY C[R].

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| By Nabob Annaverdy Cawn Bahauder for the amount of the general Expences of the Troops in his Service from the 20[th]. March to 31[st]. Dec. 1751, at 385 ₰ % .. .. .. .. | 236669 | 1 | 50 | | 61472 | 18 | 40 |
| By D . for what advanced Captain Clive on the Expedition to Arcot, accounted for by him in the Madrass Accounts of the said Expedition at 385 ₰ % .. .. .. .. | 2600 | — | — | or | P^s. 675 | 11 | 55 |
| R^s. | 239269 | 1 | 50 | or Pag^s. | 62147 | 30 | 15 |
| By Charles Boddam Commissary for this Ballance now paid him .. Rupees | 9823 | 7 | 30 | or Pag^s. | 2765 | 33 | — |

ORDERED that the Accountant give the Nabob Credit for the said sum of Rupees 74742. 9 fans. at the Rate of 385 Rupees ₰ 100 Pagodas which is Pagodas 19413. 27. 15 and that He be debted to George Pigot Commissary Rupees 239269. 1. 50, or at 385 Rupees for 100 Pag[s]. is Pagodas 62147. 30. 15 for the amount of the general Expences of the Troops in his Service including the said Advance to Captain Clive, And that Charles Boddam Commissary be debted to M[r]. Pigot Pagodas 2765. 33 for the Ballance now paid him, &

The Secretary is directed to enter the said accounts after this Consultation.

THO[S]. SAUNDERS.
CHA[S]. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
A[R]. WYNCH.

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A General Account of the Expences of the Troops abroad in the service of Nabob Anneverdee Cawn Bahauder.

From the 20th. March to Ultimo December 1751.

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| **March 31.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military 11 days .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2403 | 6 | — | | | |
| To D°. for Charges Cattle and Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 999 | 11 | — | | | |
| To Capt. De Gingins for the Officers Batta .. .. | | | | 638 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for the Seapoys Batta .. .. .. | | | | 1174 | 8 | 40 | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for this sum for Matts, Bamboes &ca. for the Use of the Camp, paid the Paymaster .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 152 | 3 | 54 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 5368 | 5 | 14 |
| **April 30.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 6555 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for Charges Cattle and Charges extraordinary. | | | | 1347 | 9 | 60 | | | |
| To Capt. De Gingins for the Officers Batta this month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1740 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for the Seapoys Batta .. .. .. | | | | 3240 | 1 | 40 | | | |
| To D°. for Cooley Hire and other Charges in Camp, for this Month and 11 Days in last .. .. | | | | 6672 | 5 | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for this Sum paid Capt. Gardner for Batta to Seapoys sent to Volconda .. | | | | 45 | 4 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 19600 | 8 | 20 |
| **May 31.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 7047 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for Charges Cattle and Charges extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1666 | — | 32 | | | |
| To Capt. De Gingins for the Officers Batta this Month. | | | | 1953 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for the Seapoys Batta .. .. .. | | | | 3384 | 2 | — | | | |
| To D°. for Cooley Hire and other Charges in Camp this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 6874 | 2 | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for the following Sums :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid a Linguist going to Camp .. | 20 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paymaster for Blankets for the Vakeel .. .. .. .. | 3 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid for a piece of cloth for a Wounded Man .. .. | 4 | 9 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 27 | 9 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 20952 | 1 | 32 |
| **June 30.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 10426 | 6 | — | | | |
| To Charges Cattle, and Charges extraordinary .. | | | | 3331 | 1 | 34 | | | |
| To Capt. de Gingins for the Officers Batta .. .. | | | | 2370 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for Seapoys Batta, with Capt. Cope .. | | | | 209 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for Cooley Hire and other Charges this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 8469 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for Batta to Seapoys this Month .. .. | | | | 6587 | 6 | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for the follows sums paid Doctor Turing for medicines .. .. .. | 460 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Mr. Brohier for Carpenters & Smiths sent to Camp .. .. | 24 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Comrapa for the Hire of Oxen to Verdachilum .. .. .. | 70 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 494 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 31887 | 1 | 34 |
| Carried forward .. .. | | | | | | | 778[illegible]8 | 4 | 20 |

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A General Account of the Expences of the Troops abroad in the service of Nabob Anneverdee Cawn Bahauder—*cont.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward .. | | | | | | | 77808 | 4 | 20 |
| **July 31.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 12562 | 6 | — | | | |
| To Do. for Charges Cattle and Charges extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2500 | 7 | 40 | | | |
| To Capt. de Gingins for the Officers Batta this month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2387 | — | — | | | |
| To Do. for the Seapoys Batta .. .. .. | | | | 5851 | 5 | — | | | |
| To Do. for the Seapoys at Verdachilum .. .. | | | | 1098 | 6 | — | | | |
| To Do. for Cooley Hire and other Charges .. | | | | 7818 | — | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for the following Sums paid for Sundrys lost at Verdachilum .. .. | 1354 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt. Gardner for Cooleys going to Camp .. .. .. .. | 96 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Lieut. Maskelyne for this sum supply'd the Serjts. at Verdachilum .. .. .. .. | 200 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Capt. Vareills Batta .. .. .. | 186 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Lieut. Campbells .. .. .. | 76 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Mr. Rocheads .. .. .. .. | 46 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt. Gardner for Wounded Men & Cooleys to Camp .. .. .. | 98 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 2056 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 34274 | — | 40 |
| **August 31.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 12570 | 6 | — | | | |
| To Do. for Charges Cattle and Charges extraordinary. | | | | 1021 | 7 | 70 | | | |
| To Capt. De Gingins for the Officers Batta in part .. | | | | 312 | — | — | | | |
| To Do. for the Seapoys Batta this month .. .. | | | | 5671 | 10 | 20 | | | |
| To Do. for Cooley Hire and other Charges .. | | | | 5730 | — | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for the following sums:— | | | | | | | | | |
| Lieut. Peros Charges going to Verdachilum .. .. .. | 115 | 6 | — | | | | | | |
| Lieut. Langford for charges going thither .. .. .. | 300 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Capt. Gardner for charges going thither .. .. .. .. | 450 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Do. for Batta to the Seapoys .. | 387 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Do. left there to subsist the people. | 450 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Do. for further charges on his Return .. .. .. .. | 229 | 2 | — | | | | | | |
| Dr. Jennens Batta going to Verdachilum .. .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Lieut. Peros Batta from 1st. to 28th. August .. .. .. | 112 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Mr. Brohiers for Cooleys going to Camp .. .. .. .. | 13 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Lieut. Hocketts Batta .. .. | 17 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 2113 | 8 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 27419 | 8 | —[10] |
| **Septemr. 30.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 12390 | — | — | | | |
| To Do. for Charges Cattle and Charges extraordinary. | | | | 1088 | — | 30 | | | |
| To Captn De Gingins for Batta to the Officers in part. | | | | 417 | — | — | | | |
| To Do. for the Seapoys Batta this Month .. .. | | | | 5366 | — | — | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 19261 | — | 30 | 139502 | 0 | 70 |

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| Brought forward .. | | | | 19261 | — | 30 | 139502 | 0 | 70 |
| To D°. for Cooley Hire and other Charges this Month. | | | | 7948 | 6 | — | | | |
| To D°. for so much advanced to Lieut^t. Innes to defray the Expences of his Detachment to S^t. Davids. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1400 | — | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary paid for two pair of Hand Rings for Capt^n. Clives *Hircars who brought advice of his taking Arcot .. .. .. .. | | | | 47 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 28656 | [ 6–30 ] | |
| **October 31** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this Month .. .. .. .. ... ... .. | | | | 10183 | 6 | — | | | |
| To D°. for Charges Cattle & Charges extraordinary .. | | | | 920 | 7 | 30 | | | |
| To Capt^t. De Gingins for Batta to the Seapoys this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 5256 | 9 | — | | | |
| To D°. for Cooley Hire and other Charges .. .. | | | | 4029 | — | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for Capt^t. Kilpatricks Batta from 1^st. to 10^th. of August .. .. .. | 60 | | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt^t. Gardner for Seapoys Batta to Madrass and Verdachilum. | 455 | 4 | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Ensign Davis's Batta for 3 Months ... .. .. .. | 276 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt^t. Gardner for Seapoys, Lascars & Cooleys to and from Verdachilum .. .. .. .. | 830 | — | — | | | | | | |
| D°. to Wounded Men .. .. | 10 | 10 | - - | | | | | | |
| Batta to Ensign Davis for 8 Days.. | 24 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt^t. Gardner for the Seapoys Batta at Verdachilum for August September & October .. .. | 1069 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt^t. Gardner for Seapoys Batta .. .. .. .. | 539 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt^t. Burman for Dieting Seapoys in the Way to Madrass .. | 250 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 3514 | 2 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 23904 | [ 0–30 | |
| **November 30.** | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive for dieting the Military .. .. | | | | 9630 | — | — | | | |
| To. D°. for Charges Cattle and Charges extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1510 | 2 | — | | | |
| To Capt^t. D. Gingins for the Officers Batta in part .. | | | | 250 | — | — | | | |
| To D°. for the Seapoys Batta this Month .. .. | | | | 5075 | 6 | — | | | |
| To D°. for Cooley Hire and other Charges this Month. | | | | 3373 | 2 | — | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for the following sums paid Lieut^t. Innes in full the Charges of his Detachment to Trichinopoly .. .. R. | 714 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Lieut^t. Pascals Batta for 4 Months. | 390 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid Capt^t. Gardner for Seapoys Batta .. .. .. .. | 163 | 6 | — | | | | | | |
| Paid the Paym^r. for Boats to send the Seapoys to Madrass .. | 340 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Paid the Surgeons Batta at Verdachilum .. .. .. .. | 80 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Gave Wounded Seapoys in the Hospital .. .. .. .. | 28 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1715 | 6 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 21554 | 4 | — |
| Carried forward .. .. .. | | | | | | | 213616 | 11 | 50 |

* Hircarrah—from Hind. *harkara*, a messenger, spy—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol· II, p. 541

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| Brought forward .. | | | | | | | | | 213616 | 11 | 50 |
| December 31 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Robert Clive Steward for dieting the Military this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 9009 | 2 | — | | | | | |
| To D^o^. for Charges Cattle and Charges extraordinary. | | | | 1058 | 11 | — | | | | | |
| To D^o^. for Charges on the Detachment to Tritchenopoly with Capt. Clark .. .. .. .. | | | | 1015 | 3 | — | | | | | |
| To Capt. De Gingins for the Officers Batta in part .. | | | | 210 | — | — | | | | | |
| To D^o^. for Batta to the Seapoys this Month .. .. | | | | 5148 | 4 | — | | | | | |
| To D^o^. for Cooley Hire and other Charges in Camp .. | | | | 1751 | — | — | | | | | |
| To D^o^. for this sum advd. Lieutt. Campbell to pay small Charges on accot. the Battalion .. | | | | 2854 | — | — | | | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for the following sums :— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capt. Loves Batta & Charges .. | R. 196 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| Capt. Gardner for Batta to Seapoys to Chillumbrum & Verdachilum .. .. | 681 | 6 | — | | | | | | | | |
| Ensign Symmons's Batta .. | 36 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| Cooley Hire .. .. .. | 36 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| Gave Wounded Seapoys .. | 15 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Doctor Massey for Dos. Batta .. .. .. .. | 19 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| Ensign Davis's Batta for 8 Days. | 24 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1007 | 6 | — | | | | | |
| To George Pigot Commissary for the following sums paid by him at different Times for which he has no Receipts, Vizt. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capt. Murrays Batta .. .. | Rs. 60 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| Commission paid Bookunjee 1½ ₧ Ct. on Rups. 18000 Remitted to Camp .. .. .. | 270 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| On 3160, Military Pay .. .. | 476 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| Gave the Nabobs, Capts. Gingins & Clives Hircars at different Times .. .. .. | 192 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 998 | — | — | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 23052 | 2 | — |
| Rupees | | | | | | | | | 236669 | 1 | 50 |

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GEORGE PIGOT COMMISSARY.

[DR.]

| Date | Particulars | Rs. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1751. Decr. 31. | To the Honble Company's Cash for the amount of sundry advans. made me to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad … … | 174350 | — | — |
| | To Nabob Aneverdee Cawn Bahaudur for the amount of several Sums paid Capt. Gingins to this Day … … … … … … | 74742 | 9 | — |
| | RUPEES … | 249092 | 9 | — |

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| Date | Particulars | | | | Rs. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1751. Decr. 31. | By Nabob Aneverdee Cawn Bahauder for the amount of the General Account of Expences of the Troops under Capt. De Gingins from 20 March to this Day … … … | | | | 236669 | [1 | —50] |
| | By Expedition to Arcot, advanc'd Capt. Clive this sum which is brot. to accot. in the Madrass Accounts … … … … | | | | 2600 | [— | —] |
| | By Charles Boddam Commissary for this Ballce. transferr'd to his accot. Vizt.— | | | | | | |
| | Due from Capt. De Gingins … … Rs. | 3685 | 2 | — | | | |
| | Military Paymaster. | 4569 | 3 | 20 | | | |
| | Capt. Richards for what advd. by Gingins … | 300 | — | — | | | |
| | Commissary which he now pays … | 1269 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | 9823 | [ 7 | 30] |
| | RUPEES … | | | | 249092 | 9 | — |

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2. Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 29th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 2ND.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT. ALEXR. WYNCH.

Last Consultation read and Signd.

General Letter from Fort St. George Read.

General Letter No. 44 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. George dated 29th. Ultimo accompanying their Consultations and Monthly Papers for January, and inserting an account of Cloth on hand.

Cash Account for Febry. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance remaining now compar'd with the Chest, Thirty three thousand, two Hundred twenty one Current Pagodas, seventeen Fanams, and Forty one Cash (33221. 17. 41) and Thirty Thousand, and four Madrass Pagodas (30,004).

[A] Letter wrote Capt. Speke of his Majesty's Sloop Swallow to des[ire] his continuance [on] the Coast some time longer.

As the Affairs of the Country are now drawing towards a Crisis, and an Engagement with the Enemy at Tritchenopoly, which we may expect shortly, will make a great alteration in them, of which, it will be doubtless, not very acceptable only, but of great Consequence, to our Honble Masters to be early inform'd. Its therefore agreed to write to Capt. Speke on this Subject and to desire his Continuance some time longer on this Coast as we imagine from the lateness of the season, it will not be material Difference to him in regard to his Passage, and it may likewise be a means of preventing the Enemy from making any attempts on the Black Town of Madrass, which we are somewhat apprehensive of, when they are acquainted with the Number of Europeans, he has on board who can be landed in Case of an Emergency.

Lead remaining at Fort St. George orderd to be sold.

Lead bearing a good Price at Madrass AGREED to direct the Gentlemen there to sell Three Hundred Candys at Outcry for ready Money in order to furnish them with Cash, and to send us, Fifty Candys for the Use of the Garrison by the first Conveyance.

Money advancd. out of Cash.

AGREED that the following advances be made out of Cash,

To Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster on the following Accounts.

To pay the Military one Thousand Pagodas (1000).

To discharge the Stewards Notes for February Pagodas nine hundred, Thirty one Fanams, and Thirty two Cash (900. 31. 32).

To Charles Boddam Commissary to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad Three Thousand (3000) Pagodas &

To Charles Boddam Paymaster to defray the Charges of the Month nine Hundred (900) Pagodas.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

## FORT ST. DAVID FEBRUARY 1751–2.

### THE HON~BLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH — DR.

| | | £. | s. | d. | P. | F. | C. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months account .. | | | | | | | Ps. 6433 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | To Bills of Exchange for 11 sets of this Date drawn on the Court of Directors at their Stated Exchanges and payable at 90 Days to the following Persons Vizt. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | |
| | For Companys Servants &c. @ 7 s. 8 d. ⅌ Pagoda. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Thomas Bland or order, Value of John Pybus .. | 40 | — | — | 104 | 12 | 41 | | | |
| 1 | To John Starke or order, Value of Richard Starke. | 32 | 18 | 1 | 85 | 30 | 34 | | | |
| 1 | To Willm. Wynch or order, Value of Alexr. Wynch. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 | | | |
| 1 | To Thomas & Nicholas Crispe or order, Value of Alexr. Wynch, on account of John Andrews .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 | | | |
| 1 | To Peter Roberts or order, Value of Charles Boddam .. .. | 40 | — | — | 104 | 12 | 41 | | | |
| 1 | To Charles & Hugh Pigot or order, value of George Pigot .. .. | 50 | — | — | 130 | 15 | 52 | | | |
| | Carried over .. | 362 | 18 | 1 | 946 | 25 | 56 | 6433 | 2 | 2 |

### PER CONTRA. — CR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanc'd him to pay the Military .. .. .. .. | P. 5600 | — | — |
| 3 | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of the Month .. .. .. | 1400 | — | — |
| .. | By Accot. Currt. Fort St. George paid Mr. Thomas Taylor for Sundry Naval and Ordnance Stores as ⅌ Consultation of this Date .. .. .. | 952 | 28 | [31] |
| .. | By Diu Island paid the Expences of Mr. Hopkins on that Expedition as ⅌ Consultatn. of this Date .. .. .. .. .. .. | 239 | 29 | [42] |
| 11 | By Fort Marlborough paid the Owners of the Success for the Freight on that Ship there with the Hon~ble Companys Stores &ct. .. .. | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas paid for .. .. .. | 27133 | — | — |
| .. | By Batta on Ditto 8⅞ ⅌ Ct. .. .. .. | 2408 | 1 | 75 |
| 17 | By Charles Boddam Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him for the Charges of the month .. | 1000 | — | — |
| | Carried over .. | 40733 | 23 | 68 |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* Dr.

| | | L. | s. | d. | P. | F. | C. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | 362 | 18 | 1 | 946 | 25 | 56 | 6433 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | To Thomas Lewis Esqr. or order, Value of John Brohier, on account the Estate of Benjamin Robbins Deceas'd .. | 73 | 12 | — | 192 | — | — | | | |
| 1 | To Richd. Taunton Esqr. or order, Value of Robt. Turing .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 | | | |
| 1 | To Mrs. Eleanor Powney or order .. .. | 103 | 9 | 7 | 269 | 33 | 75 | | | |
| 1 | To Charles & Elizabeth Lucas or order .. | 60 | 4 | 2 | 157 | 2 | 21 | | | |
| 2 | Sets value of Henry Powney.. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Sets for Companys Servants &ct. @ 7s. 8d. .. .. | £ 700 | 3 | 10 | 1826 | 21 | 16 | | | |
| | In Return for Coral &ct. @ 7s. 8d. ₱ Pagoda. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Benjamin Alveringa and Company or order Value of John Walsh & Henry Vansittart .. | 20 | 6 | 6 | 53 | — | 78 | | | |
| 11 | Sets amounting to | £ 720 | 10 | 4 | or.......... | | | 1879 | 22 | 14 |
| | Carried over .. | | | | | | | 8312 | 24 | 16 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | 40733 | 23 | 68 |
| 17 | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him more for the Charges of the Month .. .. .. | 3500 | — | — |
| 22 | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymr. advd. him to pay the Military .. .. .. .. .. | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas paid for .. .. .. | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | By Batta 9 ₱ Cent .. .. .. .. .. | 180 | — | — |
| 29 | By Alexr. Wynch Storekeeper advancd him to pay the Wages due to the Porto Bello Sloop .. | 3400 | — | — |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas for the Mint January Ballance .. .. .. .. .. Mss. Ps. | 119 | — | — |
| .. | By John Pybus Military Storekeeper, paid him the Ballance of that account for last Month .. | 1218 | [32 | 39] |
| .. | By Nella Tomba Chitty advd. him on accot. the Investment .. .. .. .. .. | 5891 | [21 | 48] |
| .. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advanc'd him on Accot. of Pay due to the Military at Trichinopoly .. .. .. .. .. | 1305 | [15] | — |
| | Carried over .. | 59348 | 20 | 75 |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* DR.

| | | | Rs. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | | 8312 | 24 | 16 |
| 6 | To Accot. Currt. London for two sets of Certificates of this Date to the Honble Court of Directors for the followg. sums being receivd here of Mr. Thomas Taylor, Naval Storekr. to his Majesty. | | | | |
| | 1 One Set on account the Honble Principal Officers & Commissrs. of his Majestys Navy for .. | Pags. 2500 | | | |
| | 1 One set on account the Honble Lieutt. General & Principal Officers of his Majestys Ordnance for .. .. | 1000 | | | |
| | 2 Sets of Certificates amounting to .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 3500 | — | — |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Import Warehousekeeper receivd of him on accot. Rupees sold .. | | 5128 | 7 | 31 |
| .. | To Batta gain'd on Exchange of Fanams .. | | 644 | 17 | 63 |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Import Warehousekr. receiv'd of him on Accot. of Silver lent Capt. Webb in China at 16 ₽ Ct. Respondentia by Messrs. Thompson &ct. Supra Cargoes of the Triton. | | | | |
| | Silver 4640 Ozs. for which is now paid in .. | | 3060 | 21 | 75 |
| .. | To Alexr. Wych Import Warehousekr. reciev'd of him the produce of the Gold from China ₽ Warwick Vizt. | | | | |
| | On account of what sent by Messrs. Misner &ca. .. | Ps. 17850 20 10 | | | |
| | On account of what sent by Messrs. Harrison &ca. .. | 17691 11 10 | | | |
| | | | 35541 | 31 | [20] |
| | Carried over .. | | 56187 | 30 | 45 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

| | | Rs. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | 59348 | 20 | 75 |
| 29 | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advd. him on Accot. of pay due to the Seapoys & Lascars sent to Tanjour with Lieutt. Pascal .. | 797 | [27] | — |
| | | 6014[6] | [11–75] | |
| .. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account .. | 33221 | [17–41] | |
| | Carried over .. | 93367 | 29 | 36 |

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**The Honble United Companys Cash—cont.** Dr.

| Date | Particulars | Pags. | Fa. | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | 56187 | 30 | 45 |
| 17 | To Accot. Currt. London receiv'd of Thomas Saunders Esqr. &cta. Freighters of the Warwick, for Freight of that Ship to China .. | 4000 | [— | —] |
| 24 | To Bills of Exchange receiv'd for one Set of this Date drawn on the Court of Directors at their Stated Exchange, and payable at 90 Days to Robt. Goodere or order for Value receiv'd here of Henry Powney @ 7–8 s d ₱ Pagoda £ 1426–1–9 or | 3720 | 8 | 3 |
| .. | To Accot. Currt. London receiv'd of Robt. Turing on account the Estate of Capt. Lewis Tornery deceas'd, for which Three Certificates of this Date were given him .. | 488 | 25 | 67 |
| 29 | To Alexr. Wynch Import Warehousekeeper receivd of him on Accot. Rupees sold .. | 12886 | 21 | 40 |
| .. | To Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master receiv'd in full the Ballance of that account for last Month .. .. .. .. Mss. Ps. | 119 | — | — |
| .. | To Batta gain'd on Exchange .. .. .. | 542 | 30 | 69 |
| .. | To Nella Tomba Chitty receiv'd in full the Ballance of his Paddy Account .. .. .. | 5891 | 21 | 48 |
| .. | To Sadashavaraw receiv'd in full the Ballance of his Paddy Account .. .. .. .. | 5424 | — | — |
| .. | To Andeapa & Irshapa Chittee Deve Cotta Bound Renters receiv'd three months Rent of that Cowle due Decr. 1st. .. .. | 1500 | — | — |
| .. | To Irshapa Chittee & Persham Chitty Beetle & Tobaccho Farmers rec'd Three Months Rent of that Cowle due 30 of November last .. | 375 | — | — |
| | Carried over .. | 91135 | 30 | 32 |

**Per Contra—cont.** Cr.

| Particulars | Pags. | Fa. | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over .. | 93367 | 29 | 36 |
| Carried over .. | 93367 | 29 | 36 |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* DR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | 91135 | 30 | 32 |
| 29 | To Alexr. Wynch Import Warehousekr. recd. in part Ballce. of that accot. for last Month .. | 800 | — | — |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Tevenepatam Customer, rec'd in part Ballce. of that Accot. for last Month. | 240 | — | — |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore receivd in full the Ballance of those Accot. for last month Vizt. | | | |
| | On his Sea Customers Account .. .. | 182 | 13 | 21 |
| | On his Land Customers Account .. | 152 | 16 | 52 |
| .. | To George Pigot Commissary receiv'd back the sum advanc'd him to defray the Charges and Batta due to the Party with Lieutt. Pascal to Tanjour that Charge having been repaid by the King of Tanjour .. | 857 | 5 | 11 |
| | PAGODAS .. | 93367 | 29 | 36 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

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| Brought over .. | 93367 | 29 | 36 |
| PAGODAS .. | 93367 | [29 | 36] |

MADRASS PAGODAS.

| DR. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | To Ballance brought from last Months account. | 752 | — | — |
| 4. | To the Honble Companys Cash for ... ... | 27133 | — | — |
| 22. | To the Honble Companys Cash for ... ... | 2000 | — | — |
| 29. | To the Honble Companys Cash for the Mint January Ballance ... ... ... ... | 119 | — | — |
| | Mss. Pags. ... | 30004 | — | — |

| | | CR. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account ... | 30004 | — | — |
| | | 30004 | — | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ THOMAS SAUNDERS.

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4 Arrivd Ketch Recovery William Swallow from the Streights of Malacca.

8 Receivd by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 15th. & Bandarmoulanka of the 10th. Ultimo.

.. Saild Sloop Reo, William Kennedy for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 8TH. [*sic*]

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
GEORGE PIGOT. ALEXR. WYNCH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

[Gene]ral Letters read.

General Letters read Vizt.

[From] Ingeram.

No. 45 From Mr. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram dated 15 Ulto. inclosing an Indent for Wares & stores for the present year, and advising that the Nabob appointed for that Province is the Same that left it a few months since, Who is arrivd at Ellore in his Way to his Settlement.

[From] Bandarmalanka.

No. 46 From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmalanka dated the 10th. Ultimo advising that it is reported that Jaffer Ally Cawn is arriv'd at Ellore, in his way to Rajahmundrum of which Country he is reinstated Nabob, That he has rented two Godowns there of some merchants for six Pagodas ₩ Month, as long as the Company may chuse to keep them, which he has fitted up and now makes use of them for Dwelling Houses, but as it will be necessary to have an addition of sundry Conveniences, He has begun upon them, & Calculates their Expences at about Three Hundred Pagodas, which when finish'd will serve till we may think proper to order some more secure and Commodious Building or if there should be occasion, for Ten years to come, That he has been under a Necessity of making a Trifling advance to the Wages of the servants he carried there with him, in order to furnish themselves with Houses & Conveniences for themselves & Familys, which has increas'd that Head in his Accounts, but when they are all provided, it will be reduc'd to its usual Footing, That he has thought it necessary to keep a European at Maddepollam, least the French if no one was there should stir up the Government to take the Factory and ground into their Hands, That he is in daily Expectations of receiving from us a Supply of Cash, that he may be enabled to prosecute his Investment, and inclosing Journal Parcels & Cash Accounts for December & January.

The Dispatch of the Boneta Sloop orderd and That she call at Fort St. George to take in Redwood and Madeira Wine.

To touch at Vizagapatam to land some Treasure for the Northern Settlements, and

To carry Mr. Pigot thither & Letters to go by her, for those Factorys orderd to be draughted out.

AGREED to dispatch the Boneta Sloop for Bengal, towards the latter end of the Week and to call at Fort St. George to take on board the Redwood indented for by the President & Council of Fort William & the Remainder of the Warwicks Madeira Wine, That we send by her a supply of Fifty Thousand Rupees for that Settlement, and having Thirty Thousand Mss. Pagodas in Cash which the Gentlemen at the Northern Settlements represent they are under great necessity of, that she carry ten Thousand for each, also Twenty five thousand Rupees for Vizagapatam with such Wares & Stores as they have indented for as we are capable of sparing from our own Occasions & that Mr. George Pigot take his Passage on her. And General Letters to each of those Settlements by her are orderd to be draughted out.

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The Storekeeper delivers in an Account of Stores supply'd the Boneta with, as does the Export Warehousek^r. his Indent to Bengall for Packing Stuff &c^t. for the present year in order to their being forwarded thither by her. An account of Stores supplyd the Boneta with & an Indent for Packing Stuff &c^t. delivd. in & orderd to be forwarded to the Bay.

As we imagine the Gentlemen in Bengall must be better acquainted what is usually paid for transporting Military from Place to Place than we are, it having been left to them to pay the Passage Money of their Detachment which was returnd in the year 1749, by the Fort William, Its agreed therefore to referr it to them to settle the same with the Owners of the Fort S^t. David, for the Party they have now sent us by her. Passage money of the Detachment from Bengall left to the Gent^n. there to settle.

Agreed that M^r. John Pybus be appointed to proceed to Deve Cotah in order to regulate the accounts of that Settlement, & to carry them on hereafter in the same manner as at our other Residencys. Mr. John Pybus appointed to proceed to Deve Cotah.

In consequence of our Resolution of Consultation of the 29^th. Ult^o. for laying in a Store of Paddy for the use of the Garrison, the Export Warehousekeeper is orderd to purchase a Quantity as he can meet with it. The Export Warehousek^r. orderd to purchase Paddy.

Agreed that the following advances be made out of Cash, Viz^t. Money advancd out of Cash.

To the Commissary to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad Three thousand (3000) Pagodas. To the Commissary:

To the Paymaster for the Charges of the Month Four thousand one hundred (4100) Pagodas and To the Paymasters.

To the Military Paymaster for the payment of the Bengall Detachment, Fifteen Hundred (1500) Pagodas.

Tho^s. Saunders.
Cha^s. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
A^r. Wynch.

Receiv'd by Peons from Fort S^t. George a Letter from Cap^t. Speke of his Majestys Sloop Swallow, dated the 5^th. Instant. 9th.

Receiv'd by Pattamar a General Letter from Anjengo of the 12^th. Ultimo. ..

Arriv'd Ship Success Galley, Peter Duncan from Bengall last from Fort S^t. George, with a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council there, dated the 9^th. Instant, and the Books of that Settlement for last year. 13

Saild the Hon^ble Companys Sloop Boneta, Alex^r. Scott for Bengal, Fort S^t. George and Vizagapatam, with M^r. Pigot Passenger, Supplies of Treasure & Stores for the Northern Settlements, and General Letters to Bengall, Fort S^t. George, Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Madapollam of the 11^th. Instant. 14

Arriv'd the Hon^ble Companys Ship Durrington Cap^t. Rich^d. Drake from England with a packet for this Presidency William Cockell, Stringer Lawrence, William Kinneer Esq^rs. and Mess^rs. Patterson & Rippington Passengers. ..

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT

SATURDAY. 14TH. [AT] 5 P.M.

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| WILLIAM COCKELL | STRINGER LAWRENCE |
| WILLIAM KINNEER | CHARLES BODDAM |
| HENRY POWNEY | ALEXR. WYNCH. |

Wm. Cockell Stringer Lawrence Wm. Kinneer Esqrs. take their respective seats at the Board. [The] Durringtons packet opend and [Compard]. Several Letters from England & [lis]t of Investments.

William Cockell, Stringer Lawrence & William Kinneer Esqrs. having taken their several seats at the Board, as ordered by the 67th. & 71st. paragraphs of our Honble Masters Commands by the Durrington, (whose Packet being found agreeable to its List) Then were read their said commands dated the 23d. August last, Their separate Letter of the same Date, and the List of Investment dated the 21st. of that Month.

An order for the delivery of the Durringtons Treasure & Mility. signd.

An order signd to Capt. Richard Drake of the Durrington, to deliver the Treasure & Military he has on board belonging to the Honble Company.

Messrs. Powney & Wynch appointed to examine the Durringtons Treasure.

AGREED that Messrs. Powney & Wynch examine the Durringtons Treasure in presence of the Captain.

Genl. Letters read.

General Letters read Vizt.

From Capt. Speke.

No. 47 from Capt. Henry Speke of his Majests. Sloop Swallow at Fort St. George dated the 5th. Instant in Answer to Ours of the 2d. wherein he acquaints us, that he shall comply with our Desire in regard to his remaining in that Road, and in whatever else We think may conduce to the Advantage of the Companys Affairs.

Anjenga.

No. 48 From the Chief & Council of Anjengo dated the 12th. Ultimo acquainting us that the Troubles at Tellicherry still continue without the least appearance of an Accomodation, and by advices from Bombay they were inform'd that Sciddee Mussoot had got possession of Surat Castle without any farther Particulars, That the Honble Compys. Ship Stretham, who left England the 26th. May, was to sail from Tellicherry for Bombay, in Company with the Prince George & Wager the latter End of January, That the Shaftsbury left that place for England the 7th. Ultimo, and the Eastcourt and Prince Henry were expected down the Coast, the former to be dispatch'd home from thence with what Cloth & Pepper they have in readiness, as would the other, if a Loading could be procur'd for her at either that Place or Tellicherry which then appeard somewhat uncertain.

Fort St. George.

No. 49 From the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. George dated the 9th. Instant, advising their having taken the opportunity of the Success Galley boun[d] hither to forward us their Books for the Year 1750 as ℔ the Inclosed List, and that having had Application made to them by one of the Accountants of the Empire for two years Rent of the * Cawngohee Duty from the Restitution of Madrass amounting to Pagodas Seventy, they request our Directions thereon.

* Cawn Gohee duty—Duty or fees payable to the Canoungo or accountant—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. II, p. 20.

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Orderd that the Covenanted Servants, Military Officers and other Inhabitants be summoned to attend in the Consultation Room on Monday Morning at Ten o Clock, to hear read the Commission, receiv'd from the Honble Court of Directors by the Durrington.

The Inhabitants order'd to attend to hear the Compys. Commission ℘ the Durrington read.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

Receivd by a Pattamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 26th. Ultimo. 15

The Company's Servants, Military Officers & Inhabitants attending about Ten o Clock, was read the Commission receiv'd from the Honble Court of Directors ℘ Durrington. 16

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT

WILLM. COCKELL — STRINGER LAWRENCE

WILLM. KINNEER — CHARLES BODDAM

HENRY POWNEY — ALEXR. WYNCH.

MONDAY 16TH.

General Letter No. 50, From the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated the 26th. Ultimo read, Inclosing a Packet to the President & Council of Bengall, which they desire may be forwarded in the most Expeditious manner, as [it] is of the greatest Consequence.

General Letter from Tellicherry read.

The Honble Court of Directors, in the 5th. and 65th. Paragraphs of their Commands by the Durrington under date the 23d. August last, having thought it necessary to appoint Fort St. George to be again their Principal Settlement, and the Seat of the Presidency on this Coast, and to direct our Removal thither, as soon after the Receipt of these Advices, as may be convenient, with so many of their servants both Civil & Military as shall appear necessary, ORDERD that the needful Preparations be made for our Proceeding thither accordingly the beginning of next Month, and to prevent any Confusion in Accounts, that the same Method be continued in Carrying on the General Books of this Settlement, and Fort St. George, till the End of next Month, the usual Time of their being closed, as if this had remain'd the Presidency and that a Subordinate.

Preparations order'd to be made, for proceedg. to Madrass, the beginning of next Month.

The General Books of this Settlement & Fort St. George to be continued till the Closing of them in the same manner as at present.

As we imagine the Boneta Sloop bound to the Bay, will scarce have deliverd at Fort St. George, the Stores she carried from hence to that Settlement, and have left it before a Letter can reach her, a General Letter to the Govrnr. & Council of Fort William is now drawn out & sign'd to advise them of the Durringtons Arrival, and our Honble Masters Orders for the Reestablishment of the Seat of the Presidency at Fort St. George and to forward to them the Packet receiv'd last Night from Tellicherry. And the said letter is order'd to be dispatch'd immediately, under a Cover to the Gentlemen at Fort St. George with Directions for its accordingly being sent by the Boneta.

A general Letter to Bengall to advise of the Durringtons Arrival orderd to be drawn out.

Orderd That the Treasure as soon as it is examin'd be deliver'd into the Mint, to be coin'd with the utmost Dispatch, the Gold into Pagodas, and the Bullion Except such part as is necessary to be sent to the Bay in that Specie, into Madrass & Arcot Rupees, agreeable to the Proportions the Gentlemen there have requested.

The Treasure as soon as Examin'd to be deliver'd into the Mint, to be Coind with the utmost Expedition

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General Letter to Fort S$^{t}$. George with orders relating to the removal of the Presidency.

The Mint to be got in readyness.

AGREED That a General Letter be wrote to Fort S$^{t}$. George to acquaint the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. & Council with the orders receiv'd by the Durrington for the Removal of the Presidency thither, and our Intentions of Leaving this Place in Consequence thereof, to direct them to put their Mint in readiness against our Arrival there that the Treasure we may receive by the expected Shipping may be coin'd without loss of Time, and those consign'd to the Bay be detain'd here no longer than absolute Necessity may require, to get made a Chop for Madrass Rupees & to prepare the Stores &c$^{ta}$. for Fort Marlborough for shipping on board the Success, Who has almost taken in such as are designd for that Settlement from hence, and will be dispatch'd to them in few Days.

The 62$^{d}$. & 81$^{st}$. Parhs. of the Genl. Letter from England to be transmitted thither.

AGREED also that the 62$^{d}$. & 81$^{st}$. Paragraphs of the Letter from the Hon̄ble Court of Directors by the Durrington be transmitted thither, as the Former contain$^{g}$. their orders for the disallowing the Armenians to inhabit the White Town and possessing any Houses therein, and the latter for M$^{r}$. Percevals being continued in their service, with Directions for his being furnished with a Copy thereof and to send us his Answer, As some of the Armenians now live in the White Town, to allow them a Reasonable Time to accomodate themselves with other Habitations.

An Ensigns Commissn. drawn out for Mr. Patterson.

Conformable to our Hon̄ble Masters orders for M$^{r}$. Pattersons supplying the first Vacancy of an Ensign, as there is now a want of officers a Commission is orderd to be drawn out for him.

Jaggoos. petition deferrd.

AGREED to deferr the Consideration of Jaggo$^{s}$. Petition till our Arrival at Fort S$^{t}$. George where there is a Likelihood of our obtaining a knowledge of many necessary Circumstances relating thereto which there is little prospect of doing here.

Impt. W. K$^{r}$. pays money into Cash.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash the sum of Pagodas Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty six, Twenty one Fanams & Forty cash (12886.21.40) which sum its agreed to advance the Commissary, for defraying the Expences of the Troops abroad, and that Five Hundred (500) Pagodas be advanced the Military Storekeeper for Disbursements.

The mistake in M$^{r}$. Starkes salary to be rectified.

As we find by the 83$^{d}$. paragraph of the Durringtons Letter, we were Guilty of a mistake in Regard to M$^{r}$. Starkes salary, whilst Second in Council of this place, The Accomptant is orderd to regulate it.

Gen$^{l}$. Letter to Fort Marlborough.

A General Letter to Fort Marlborough to go by the Success is Orderd to be prepard to acquaint them with the orders receiv'd by the Durrington, & that we expect their Punctual Observance of our Orders in regard to surplus Tonnage.

THO$^{S}$. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHA$^{S}$. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
A$^{R}$. WYNCH.

This Evening the Camp march'd from Trevendaporum to the southward under the Command of Stringer Lawrence Esq$^{r}$.

18$^{TH}$. Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. George a General Letter of this Date.

20$^{TH}$. Receiv'd from Fort S$^{t}$. George by Peons a General Letter of the 17$^{th}$. Instant.

21$^{ST}$. Saild ship Success, Zachariah Albert for Fort S$^{t}$. George and Fort Marlborough with General Letters for both Places, dated yesterday and another for the Former of this Date.

22$^{D}$. Arriv'd Ketch Vencaty Ruddy, John Pickering from Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT

WILLM. COCKELL WILLM. KINNEER

CHARLES BODDAM HENRY POWNEY

ALEXR. WYNCH.

MONDAY 23D.

General Letter from Fort St. George read.

General Letter No. 51 From the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. George dated the 17th. Instant, acknowledging the Receipt of our Letter with the Treasure &ca. sent them by the Boneta Sloop, and acquainting us that they shall pay a due Regard to our Orders for sending on her some of the Bengall Madeira Wine, tho' by the Description they have had from the Master of her being almost full they imagine the Quantity will be but small, and she will have no Room for any Redwood. They also advise us of the Deputy Governours having receiv'd one Thousand Pagodas more on account the Tripoty Money & has Expectation of a further part shortly, That the Purchasers of Broad Cloth have paid into their Cash, the sum of Two Thousand two Hundred & Seven pagodas, Twenty three Fanams, and sixty one Cash (2207. 23. 61), That some Persons have been sent to take a view of the Poonamalee Country, on whose Return they shall forward us their Report, And that they shall agreeable to our Directions make sale of the Lead, and send us Fifty Candies by the first Conveyance.

A supply of Cash order'd to Deve-Cotah.

The President acquainting the Board, Capt. Edmund Maskelyne at Deve Cotah has made application to him for a supply of Cash for the Current Expences of that place, Its AGREED that one Thousand (1,000) Pagodas be sent him.

The Committee report the Durringtons Treasure to have turnd out right.

Messrs. Powney & Wynch acquaint the Board that agreeable to order of Consultation of the 14th. Instt. they have Examin'd the Gold & Bullion receiv'd from England by the Durrington, both which turn'd out according to Invoice, and have been deliverd into the Mint.

Petition of the surgeon of the Durrington for Head money read and signd.

Petition of William Watkinson surgeon of the Durrington read as Enterd hereafter, prayg. Head Money on Fifty five soldiers deliver'd ashore here from that ship, which is granted.

The Two Vacancies in Council supply'd by Messrs. Thos. Cooke & John Smith.

Their being at present Two Vacancies in Council by the Absence of Messrs. Fowke & Goodere, who are gone to Europe and our Honble Masters having been pleasd to order that in such case they are to be supplied by the next in standing unless their Behaviour or Circumstances may render them unfit for that sta- tion, Its AGREED That Messrs. Thomas Cooke and John Smith who are next on the List of Covenanted servants, be accordingly taken in, As there are no objections to be made to them in those Respects, AND

The appointment of the Council for the subordinacy considerd.

Mr Thos. Cooke appoint'd Second of Council.

Mr. Drake third, Mr. Sloper Fourth & Mr. St. Paul Fifth.

The appointment of the Council for this Settlement, when it becomes a Subordinate being considerd, and a due attention had to the Honble Companys orders on that head, wherein they have thought proper to direct that the Second must be one of the Council of the Presidency, AGREED that Mr. Thomas Cooke be appointed to that station, Mr. Dawsonne Drake Third, Mr. Robert Sloper Fourth, and Mr. Peter St. Paul (at present Secretary at Fort St. George) Fifth of Council & Secretary, and that Messrs. Phillip Franccis Greenslate, John Carey, John Calland, & Thomas Mansell remain here as Assistants; And the rest of the Companys servants in General proceed to Fort St. George, as soon as it can be done with Convenience, That the several Members of the Board continue their present Employments to the End of next Month & then deliver

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them over to the Persons appointed to succeed them and proceed to Fort S$^{t}$. George, as soon as they have adjusted their Accounts, and paid in their Ballances.

Redwood to be sent to the Bay by the Durrington & future conveyances, sufficient to compleat their Tonnage.

As the Quantity of Redwood yet Indented for by the President & Council of Fort William will we imagine be insufficient for compleating the Tonnage they wil have on hand next season, AGREED to send them as much by the Durrington as she can take in, and by future opportunitys as it may be convenient, such a Quantity as may be judged requisite to answer their Purpose.

The appointment of a Committee of Treasury deferr'd.

AGREED to deferr complying with our Hon̄ble Masters orders for the appointment of a Committee of Treasury till our Arrival at Fort S$^{t}$. George, as our stay here will now be so short.

Ch$^{s}$. of Repairs necessary to be made on the Porto Bello sloop at Pegue & 3 m$^{o}$. Impress, laid before the Board. To be supply'd with the several stores requisite for the former & money adv$^{d}$. for the Latter.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account Charges of the Repairs that are judged necessary to be made to the Porto Bello sloop at Pegue, and of three months Impress for her Crew. ORDERD that the amount thereof be advanced out of Cash, and that she be supplied with the several stores requisite for her Repair.

M$^{r}$. Gooderes allowance apply'd [for] which the B$^{d}$. refuse.

Application being made by M$^{r}$. Gooderes Attorney for his Allowances, The Board are of opinion that as he has render'd the Company very little service since his leaving Vizagapatam he is not entitled thereto, and therefore AGREED not to allow the same.

Mess$^{rs}$. Cooke & S$^{t}$. Paul orderd to proceed hither.

Mr. Starke to take Ch$^{a}$. of the W. Houses.

AGREED that a General Letter be wrote to Fort S$^{t}$. George directing Mess$^{rs}$. Thomas Cooke & Peter S$^{t}$. Paul, to proceed hither forthwith to the several stations assigned them and that M$^{r}$. Starke do take charge of the Import & Export Warehouses there.

Mr. Drake appointed Paymaster.

AGREED that M$^{r}$. Boddam deliver over the Charge of the Paymasters Employ to M$^{r}$. Drake, as soon as convenient.

Money sent to Deve Cotah.

That one Thousand (1000) Pagodas be sent to Deve Cotah, to defray the Expences of that Place, and

Money adv$^{d}$. out of cash To the Mil$^{y}$. Storek$^{r}$. & Mil$^{y}$. Paym$^{r}$.

That the following advances be made out of Cash.

To the Military Storekeeper due to him for Ballance of that account for last month Pagodas 226. –. 63.

To the Military Paymaster for the Charges of his Employ One Thousand Pagodas 1.000.

THO$^{S}$. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHA$^{S}$. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
A$^{B}$. WYNCH.

— *FORT ST. DAVID, MARCH 1752* —

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CTA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

The humble Petition of Wm. Watkinson Surgeon

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the Care of Fifty Five Military deliver'd on shore here from the Durrington Capt. Richard Drake, Humbly requests your Honour &ca. will be pleas'd to allow him the usual Head Money.

AND YR. PETITIONER &CA.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. George, a General Letter of this Date. 24

Arrived Sloop Lucy Jacques Feutre from Bengal. ...

Receivd by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam dated 25th. Febry. also one from Bandarmalanka of the 4th. March 1752. ...

Receivd by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter dated 23d. Instant. 26

Receivd by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter dated the 25th. Instant. 28

Arrived Ship Brill Hamilton Parkinson from Bengall, by her receivd a General Letter from thence dated the 27th. of February. 29

Arrived the Speedwell Ketch, Herbert Sutherland from Vizagapatam, by her receiv'd General letters from thence dated the 4th. Instant, and from Ingeram dated 25th. February 1752, with Bales from the Latter. 30

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY. 30TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDT.
WILLM. COCKELL WILLM. KINNEER
CHARLES BODDAM HENRY POWNEY
ALEXR. WYNCH.

General Letter read from Vizagapatam.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 52 & 57 from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam the first dated the 25th. Ulto. advising the Receipt of the Stores sent them on the Ship Vencataish, except the Brass Wire, Cartridge Paper, & 11 lb of * Hartal, that they had paid into the Companys Cash the Ballance due from the President being 1,977 Pagodas & 4,781 Rupees, and Enclosing Cash & Paymasters Accot. for the Month of January, and Diarys from primo September to Ulto. Janry. also acquainting us that they are informed of Nabob Jaffer Ally Cawns being arrived at Elour in his way to Chickakul, to take upon him that Government, The Second dated the 4th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Brass Wire & Cartridge Paper mention'd in their last to be missing and enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Eighty Bales of Callicoes, shipp'd on the Speedwell Ketch & consign'd to us, also the Monthly Returns of the Garrison for January & February.

Bandarmalanka.

No. 53 from Mr. John Andrews Resident at Bandamalanka dated the 4th. Instant acquainting us that Bulwal Cawn a Moor Man had obtained a grant of that place from Sallabat Jing, and was solliciting assistance of Nabob Jaffer Alley Cawn to get possession of it, that he wrote the Rajah to that Effect, whose

* Hartal = Hind., Orpiment—Cyclopaedia of India by Edward Balfour, Vol. II, p. 19

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answer was that he had long since deliver'd this Place into the Companys hands, who having hoisted their Colour there, they ought to defend it, that the Rajah having wrote to Mr. Westcott at Ingeram to be on his Guard apprehending the Nabob was coming to attack him, he could not have any assistance from that Quarter, and desiring us to spare a sufficient Number of Men to protect that Settlement and a supply of Money, giving us hopes of a good Investment unless he should be oblig'd to quit the Place.

Fort St. George.

No. 54 & 55 from the Deputy Govern. and Council of Fort St. George, the First dated 23d. Inst. inclosing a Letter from Mr. William Percival Whereby he accepts of the Honble Companys Service in pursuance of the 81st. Paragraph of their Commands by the Ship Durrington; and acquainting us that they will immediately comply with our Directions for putting the Mint in order, making a Chop for Rupees, and also for demolishing the Portugueze Church; That they propose to dispatch the Success as soon as possible with Stores to the West Coast and the Boneta to Vizagapatam, and intend sending us immediately Fifty Candies of Lead by Boats. The second dated the 25th. Instant, enclosing a Letter from the Armenians inhabiting the White Town of Madrass dated 23d. Instant, (in answer to the 62d. Paragraph of our Honble Masters General Letter by the Durrington, ordering them to quit the White Town) setting forth their late sufferings, the great risque they must run of being pillaged in the Black Town by the Enemy, and the Difficulty of procuring Houses proper for Persons of their Business to live in, and therefore praying us to take their Case into Consideration and suffer them to live in the White Town, till the Black Town be Fortified, and they can procure proper Habitations. Also enclosing Mr. John Smiths the Pamayster his report of the survey of the Mint & advising us of having dispatch'd seven Boats to us the 24th. Instant with Fifty Candies of Lead, requesting a supply of Money, and forwarding to us their Consultations and other monthly Papers for February.

Bengal.

No. 56 From the President & Council of Bengal dated the 27th. Ulto. enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Two Bales of Brown Baftaes for printing, desiring us to send them 150 Tons of Redwood for the Ships next Season, and advising us of their having dispatch'd the Kent, London, Hardwicke, Scarborough & Duke of Dorset fully laden for Europe.

Ingeram.

No. 58 From Mr. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for one hundred and Eighty Eight Bales of Callicoes which he advises us to have shipp'd on the Speedwell Ketch & consign'd to us.

The Speedwell dispatch'd to Madss.

Agreed that the Speedwell be immediately Dispatch'd to Fort St. George, with the Bales she has brought from Vizagapatam.

The request of the Armenians taken into Consideration, the Orders recd. positively directing them to quit the White Town immediately the Gentn. at F.S. George wrote to to acquaint them therewith, but that they may be permitted to continue their Effects.

The Board having consider'd the request of the Armenians inhabiting the White Town at Madrass hereinbefore recited are of opinion that as the orders receiv'd from the Honble Court of Directors positively direct that they be oblig'd to quit the White Town immediately, they cannot on any account be dispensed with, and therefore agreed that a Letter be wrote to the Gentlemen at Fort St. George directing them to acquaint the said Armenians we expect that they provide themselves Habitations in the Black Town in a reasonable Time but that we shall not be against their continuing their Effects in the White Town

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till Affairs are in a more settled state; And that as our Honble Masters Orders are also very positive for demolishing the Portugueze Church, We expect that Business be set about without Delay.

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likewise the order concerning the Portugueze Church to be forthwith put in Execution.

Agreed that a small present be sent to Pegue by the Porto Bello, and as it will be for the Honble Company's Interest to have some Plank from thence for the use of the Garrison, Orderd that Mr. Brohier be directed to draw out an Indent of what he judges may be necessary that it may be cut into proper sizes for the better Convenience of bringing it.

A Present orderd to be sent to Pegue by the Porto Bello And an Indent for Plank wanted from thence to be got ready.

The Gunpowder lately made here being very indifferent, owing in a great measure to the want of some proper Person to inspect the same, Orderd that Mr. Brohier do in future oversee the making of Gunpowder and give such Directions relating thereto, as may best conduce to the End proposed.

Mr. Brohier appointed to oversee the making of Gunpowder.

There being reason to beleive that the great Deficiencys in the Grain under Mr. Empsons Management have been owing to some Malepractices Orderd Messrs. Boddam, Powney & Wynch be appointed to examine into the matter, & report the same to the Board.

A Committee appointed to examine Mr. Empsons Grain Accots. as there seems to have been some malepractices carried on in the management thereof.

Mr. John Pybus having deliverd over his Account remains to Mr. Hugh Norris, Orderd that he proceed as soon as possible to Deve Cottah, to take charge of that Settlement, and that the Accountant be directed to furnish him with such Accounts as are necessary for adjusting & bringing those belonging to that Settlement into Regularity; Orderd also that Mr. George Dawson do proceed with him as an Assistant.

Mr. Pybus order'd to proceed as soon as possble. to Deve Cottah and Mr. Dawson appointed Assistt. there.

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last month, Ballance remaining in the Mint Arcot Rupees 33838. ans. 15 due from the Mint Madrass Pagodas 26 – – & Currt. Pagodas 130. 30. 30 which are carried forward.

Monthly Accots. read of the Mint.

Charles Boddam Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Ps. 729. 1. 59 which is carried forward.

Export Warehouse.

Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Paymaster.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... ... ... | 335 | 24 | 17 |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... ... ... | 90 | 22 | 34 |
| Peons & Servants Wages ... ... ... | 542 | 11 | — |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... ... ... | 168 | 32 | 32 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... ... | 526 | 28 | 65 |
| Fortifications under the Direction of John Brohier ... | 807 | 33 | 46 |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 118 | 13 | 4 |
| Materials supply'd John Brohier for the Fortifications. | 1939 | 25 | 43 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 583 | 12 | — |
| Deve Cotah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | 2 | 52 |
| | **5240** | **13** | **53** |

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Ballance due from him Pagodas Seven Hundred Forty Five, Eight Fanams, & Three Cash (745. 8. 3) which is carried forward.

Extraor$^{y}$. Expence orderd to be enterd.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Sea & Land Custom$^{r}$. of Cuddalore.

Henry Powney Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those accounts for last Month Ballance due from him on the Former Accounts Pagodas Three hundred sixty six, Twenty seven Fanams, and Nineteen Cash (366. 27. 19) and on the latter One hundred Forty three Pagodas, sixteen Fanams and Fifty four Cash (143. 16. 54) both which sums he now pays in.

Storekeeper.

Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him one Thousand two hundred and Fifty one Pagodas and fifteen Fanams, and Fifty Cash (1251. 15. 50) of which he now pays in one Thousand Pagodas (1000) in part.

Import Warehouse-k$^{r}$.

Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Three Thousand six Hundred Eighty Two Pagodas, Twenty six Fanams and thirteen Cash (3682. 26. 13) which he now pays in.

Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam.

Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Sea & Land Custom$^{r}$. of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two hundred, seventy Pag$^{s}$. & Fifty six Cash (270 – 56) of which he now pays in Two hundred (200) Pagodas.

Rental General & Scavingers Annual Acco$^{t}$. read.

Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Rental General and Scavinger delivers in his account for last Year & pays in part the Ballance thereof, Four hundred & Five pagodas, Thirty five Fanams, and Forty Cash (405. 35. 40) and delivers over the charge of that Employ to M$^{r}$. Sloper, with an account of what remains uncollected amounting to Pagodas Four hundred fifty nine & Thirty Cash (459 – 30).

Mili$^{ty}$. Store K$^{r}$.

John Pybus Military Stórekeeper, his Acco$^{t}$. for last Month read, Bállance due to him Two hundred and twenty six Pagodas, and sixty three Cash (226. – 63) which is now paid him.

Acco$^{t}$. Salary produc'd & orderd to be discharg'd.

The Accountant delivers in as entered hereafter the account of salary due to the Companys Servants for the last six Months ending the 25$^{th}$. Instant amounting to one Thousand, seven hundred and ninety three Pagodas, Eight Fanams, and Twenty Cash (1793. 8. 20) which is ordered to be paid.

THO$^{S}$. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHA$^{S}$. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
A$^{R}$. WYNCH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Accounts are in the following Particulars February 29$^{th}$. 1751/2.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES 1 Peon Shingana his pay for 7 Months at 1 Pagoda ℔ Month ... ... ... | 7 | — | — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY as ℔ Acco$^{t}$. ... ... | 526 | 28 | 65 |
| FORTIFICATIONS under the Directions of M$^{r}$. Brohier. | 807 | 33 | 46 |
| REPAIRS ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 118 | 13 | 4 |
| MATERIALS supply'd M$^{r}$. Brohier ... ... ... | 1939 | 25 | 43 |
| ACCO$^{T}$. CURR$^{T}$. DEVE COTAH ... ... ... ... | 60 | 2 | 52 |
| | **3459** | **31** | **50** |

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONOURABLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1751 TO THE 25TH. MARCH 1752.

| | | £ ℔ Annum. | | | | £. | s. | d. | Pags. | Fa. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Saunders Esqr. | Governour | 200 | | | .. | 100 | — | — | | | |
| | Gratuity | 100 | | | .. | 50 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | | 150 | — | — | 375 | — | — |
| William Cockell Esqr. | 2d. of Council from Marh. 14th. | 100 | | | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 70 |
| Richard Starke | 2d. do. to 1st. of March | 100 | | | .. | 43 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 22 | 70 |
| Charles Boddam | 3d. do. to 1st. do. | 70 | 30 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | 2d. do. from 1st. to 14th. March | 100 | 3 | 17 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | 3d. do. from 14th. do. | 70 | 2 | 1 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 36 | 2 | 3 | 90 | 10 | 10 |
| Henry Powney | 4th. do. to 1st. March | 50 | 21 | 10 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | 3d. do. from 1st. to 14th. do. | 70 | 2 | 14 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | 4th. do. from the 14th. do. | 50 | 1 | 10 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 25 | 15 | 5 | 64 | 15 | 30 |
| George Pigot | 5th. do. to 1st. March | 40 | 17 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | 4th. do. from 1st. to 14th. | 50 | 1 | 18 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 3 | 3 | 47 | 32 | 50 |
| Alexr. Wynch | 8th. do. | 40 | | | .. | 20 | — | — | 50 | — | — |
| Edward Croke | Senior Merchant | 200 | | | .. | 100 | — | — | 250 | — | — |
| Matthew Empson | do. to the 24th. January | 40 | | | .. | 13 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 1 | 70 |
| Charles Bourchier | Junior Merchant | 30 | 15 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | Gratuity as Secretary | 10 | 5 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 20 | — | — | 50 | — | — |
| Dawsonne Drake | do. | 30 | | | .. | 15 | — | — | 37 | 18 | — |
| Robert Clive | do. | 30 | | | .. | 15 | — | — | 37 | 18 | — |
| John Pybus | do. | 30 | | | .. | 15 | — | — | 37 | 18 | — |
| Robert Sloper | Factor | 15 | | | .. | 7 | 10 | — | 18 | 27 | — |
| Edward Edwards | do. | 15 | 7 | 10 | — | | | | | | |
| | Gratuity as assaymr. | 80 | 40 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 47 | 10 | — | 118 | 27 | — |
| Hugh Norris | do. | 15 | | | .. | 7 | 10 | — | 18 | 27 | — |
| John Trenwith | do. to the 13th. October | 15 | | | .. | — | 15 | — | 1 | 31 | 40 |
| Charles Hopkins | do. | 15 | | | .. | 7 | 10 | — | 18 | 27 | — |
| Henry Vansittart | Writer to 8th. October | 5 | — | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | Factor from 8th. do. | 15 | 7 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | Gratuity as Translator | 30 | 15 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 22 | 3 | 4 | 55 | 15 | — |
| | Carried over | | | | | £ 568 | 5 | 10 | 1420 | 26 | 20 |

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| | | £ ꝑ Annum | | £. s. d. | Pags. Fa. Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward .. | .. | .. | 568 5 10 | 1420 26 20 |
| John Starke .. | Writer to 8th. October .. | 5 | — 3 4 | | |
| | Factor from do. .. | 15 | 7 — — | | |
| | | | | 7 3 4 | 17 33 — |
| Richard Fairfield .. | Writer to 8th. October .. | 5 | — 3 4 | | |
| | Factor from do. .. | 15 | 7 — — | | |
| | Gratuity as Sub Accomptt. .. | 100 | 50 — — | | |
| | | | | 57 3 4 | 142 33 — |
| Charles Turner .. | Writer to 8th. October .. | 5 | — 3 4 | | |
| | Factor from do. .. | 15 | 7 — — | | |
| | | | | 7 3 4 | 17 33 — |
| Joseph Edward Cooper .. | Writer .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| Philip Francis Greenslate .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| George Dawson .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| Marmaduke Best .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| Matthew Clarke .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| James Bourchier .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| Henry Brooke .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| John Carey .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| William Lefevre .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| John Calland .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| Thomas Mansell .. | Do. .. | 5 | .. | 2 10 — | 6 9 — |
| Robert Palk .. | Chaplain .. | 100 | .. | 50 — — | 125 — — |
| | | s. £@8 ꝑ | Pagoda. | 717 5 10 | 1793 8 20 |

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Sail'd the Speedwell Ketch Herbert Sutherland for Fort S$^{t}$. George. 30.

Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. George General Letter of this date. 31.

Receiv'd by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated the 4$^{th}$. Instant. ..

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## APRIL.

### At a Consultation

*Present*

Thomas Saunders Esq$^{R}$. Gov$^{R}$. President.

Will$^{M}$. Cockell. Will$^{M}$. Kinneer.

Charles Boddam. Henry Powney.

Alex$^{R}$. Wynch.

Thursday April 2$^{ND}$.

General Letter N$^{o}$. 59 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4$^{th}$. Ult$^{o}$. read, enclosing Duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading for the Callicos shipp'd on the Speedwell Ketch.

General Letters read From Vizagapatam.

General Letter N$^{o}$. 60 from the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council of Fort S$^{t}$. George dated the 31$^{st}$. Ultimo acquain[ting] us that Mess$^{rs}$. Cooke & S$^{t}$. Paul in pursuance of our appointment of them to this Subordinacy intend proceeding hither by the first Opportunity, That the Deputy Gover[nor] had receivd a further sum of Five thousand (5000) Rupees on account of the Tripoty Money and that One Thousand, four hundred & Forty seven Pagodas Twenty nine Ps. Fanams & Thirteen Cash (1447. 29. 13) had been paid in on account of Broad Cloth sold at the Presidency.

Fort St. George.

M$^{r}$. John Pybus being orderd to proceed to Deve Cotah to take upon him the management of that Settlement, a General Letter is now read & sign'd directs. him in the method that is to be observ'd in keeping the Books and accompts, and recommending to him to use his best Endeavours to encourage an Investment thereby cultivating a good Understanding with the King of Tanjours Subjects, & treating the Inhabitants with Justice and Humanity. A General Letter is also read & sign'd to Captain Edmund Maskelyne ordering him to deliver over the charge of that Garrison to M$^{r}$. Pybus.

M$^{r}$. John Pybus proceeds. to Deve-Cotah, his Instructions signd.

Thomas Saunders Esq$^{r}$. Mint Master reads that accompt for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint Arcot Rupees one hundred & seven Thousand, nine hundred twenty seven, & fourteen Anaes (107927. 14) Madrass Rupees two hundred & two thousand, three hundred & nine (202309) Carried forward; due from the Mint Madrass Pagodas Forty (40) which were paid in the 30$^{th}$. Ultimo, Current Pagodas one hundred & sixteen, Eighteen Fanams & five Cash (116. 18. 5) And acquaints the Board that in consequence of the Resolution of Consultation the 16$^{th}$. Ultimo he intends removing to Fort S$^{t}$. George by the first Opportunity having settled every thing for that Purpose, and now reads the Cash Accompt for last Month, Ballance compard with the Chest being Curr$^{t}$. Pagodas Fifteen Thousand, nine hundred, Eighty nine, twelve Fanams, Sixty seven Cash (15989. 12. 67) & Madrass Pagodas Forty four (44) is now deliverd over to the Deputy Gov[ernor] also the Charge of the Mint.

Mint Account.

Agreed that Major Kinneer do proceed with the President in order to survey the Situation of the Garrison there, that M$^{r}$. Brohier do also remove thither to sur[vey] the Works, & that M$^{r}$. Call continue here.

Major Kinneer & Lieutt. Brohier appointed to proceed with the President to Madrass.

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Lieutt. Brohiers Indent for Plank deliverd in orderd to be forwarded by the Porto Bello.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation the 30th. Ultimo, the President delivers into the Board a Letter from Mr. Brohier as entered hereafter containing an Indent for Planks of proper Dimensions to be provided by the Porto Bello Sloop at Pegue for the use of this Garrison; Agreed that Directions be given for complying with the same.

The Secretary is orderd to furnish the Assay master with an Accot. of the assays sent home, at the Tower, & require his reasons for their not being of equal Fineness.

As it appears by the account of the Tower Assay of [coins] sent from hence by the Ships Elizabeth & Fort St. George, that several of them are not equal to their proper Fineness, ORDE[RD] that the Secretary do send the said Account to Mr. Edwards the As[say] Master, & acquaint him that we expect he will assign the reasons for the same.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.

HONBLE. SIR

It will be necessary to send for the Undermentiond Articles from Pegue Vizt.

CHEEKS for Gun Carriages of the following Dimensions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 42 Pounders | | |
| 24 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 80 | |
| 18 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 150 | |
| 12 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 120 | |
| 9 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | |
| 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 150 | |
| 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 150 | |
| | — | 754 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Slabbs 2 Feet Square | 6 Inches | thick | .. .. .. | 1000 |
| Do. Do. | 4 In. | do. | .. .. .. | 500 |
| Do. 1½ Ft. Sqr. | 3 In. | do. | .. .. .. | 500 |

Moddells are now preparing for the above Cheeks which may be sent with your Orders.

I am most Respectfully
HONBLE. SIR
Your most Obedient & most humble Servant
JNO. BROHIER.

FORT ST. DAVID
APRIL 1ST. 1752.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

## Fort St. David, March 1752.

### The Honble United Companys Cash. Dr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | To Ballance brought from last Months Account ... ... ... ... ... | 33221 | 17 | 41 |
| 16. | To Alexr. Wynch Import Warehousekr. on accot. Rupees sold ... ... ... ... | 12886 | 21 | 40 |
| ... | To Batta gain'd on Exchange ... ... | 217 | 5 | 11 |
| 30. | To Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master receivd of him the Ballance of that Accot. for this Month ... ... ... ... | 156 | 18 | — |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore receiv'd in full the Ballance of those Accots. for last month Vizt. | | | |
| | On his Sea Customers Account ... | 366 | 27 | 19 |
| | On his Land Customers Account ... | 143 | 16 | 54 |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Import Warehousekr. receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month ... ... ... ... | 3682 | 26 | 13 |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Storekr. receiv'd of him in part of the Ballance of that Accot. for last month ... ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam receiv'd of him in part the Ballance of those Accounts for last Month. | 200 | — | — |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Rental General & Scavinger receiv'd of him on Accot. Quit Rents ... ... | 405 | 35 | [40] |
| .. | To Alexr. Wynch Import Warehousekr. receivd of him on Accot. Rupees sold ... | 5154 | 23 | — |
| | Carried over ... | 57435 | 10 | 58 |

### Per Contra. Cr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advancd him to pay the Military ... ... | 7000 | — | — |
| .. | By Do. Do. advanc'd him to pay the Stewards notes for January ... ... ... ... | 941 | 26 | 12 |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advancd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad. | 3000 | — | — |
| 2. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymaster advd. him Vizt. | | | |
| | To pay the Military. Ps. 1000 — — | | | |
| | To discharge the Stewards Notes for Febry. ... ... 900 31 32 | 1900 | 31 | 32 |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Paymr. advancd him for Chargs. of the Mo. ... ... ... ... | 900 | — | — |
| 8. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advancd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad. | 3000 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Paymr. advd. him for charges of the Mo. ... ... ... ... | 4100 | — | — |
| .. | By Dawsonne Drake Military Paymr. advd. him Vizt. | | | |
| | To pay the Bengal Detachment ... Ps. 1500 — — | | | |
| | For Garrison &ca. Charges ... ... 2000 — — | 3500 | — | — |
| 16. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advancd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad. | 12886 | 21 | 40 |
| .. | By Hugh Norris Military Storekr. advd. him for Disbursemts. ... ... ... ... | 500 | — | — |
| 23d. | By Deve Cotah sent thither over Land ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | By John Pybus Military Storekr. paid him the Ballce. of that Account for last Month ... | 226 | — | 63 |
| .. | By Dawsonne Drake Mility. Paymr. advd. him for charges of his Employ ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| | Carried over ... | 39955 | 7 | 67 |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* | PER CONTRA—*cont.*

| Dr. | | | | Cr. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward ... | 57435 | 10 | 58 | Brought forward ... | 39955 | 7 | 67 |
| [30th.] To Batta gain'd on Exchange ... ... | 342 | 18 | [16] | [. .] By Accot. Salary paid the Hoñble Compys. Covenanted Servts. for the last 6 Months due the 25th. Instant ... ... ... ... | 1793 | 8 | 20 |
| | | | | [. .] By Madrass Pagodas for the Mint Febry. Ballance ... ... ... ... ... ... | 40 | — | — |
| | | | | | 41788 | 16 | 7 |
| | | | | [. .] By Ballance deliverd over to Mr. Cockle ... | 15989 | 12 | 67 |
| PAGS. ... | 57777 | 28 | [74] | PAGS. ... | 57777 | 28 | 74 |

### MADRASS PAGODAS.

| Dr. | | | | | Cr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. To Ballance brought from last Months Accot. ... ... ... Mss. Ps. | 30004 | — | — | [. . ] By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ₱ Sloop Boneta ... ... ... ... ... | 10,000 | — | — |
| 30. To the Hoñble Companys Cash for the Mint Febry. Ballance ... ... | 40 | — | — | [. . ] By Ingeram Residency sent to Vizagapatam ₱ Sloop Boneta ... ... ... ... | 10,000 | — | — |
| | | | | [. . ] By Madapollam Residency sent to Vizagapatam ₱ S. Boneta ... ... ... ... ... | 10,000 | — | — |
| | | | | | 30,000 | — | — |
| | | | | By Ballance deliver'd over to Mr. Cockle Mss. Ps. ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | — | — |
| PAGS. ... | 30,044 | — | — | PAGS. ... | 30,044 | — | — |

ERR[ORS] EXCEPTED.
₱ [THOMAS SAUNDERS.]

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Arrived Ship Fort S^t. David Francis Taylor from Fort S^t. David with the Hoñble Thomas Saunders Esq^r. on board to reestablish the Presidency at this Settlement & Major Kinneer, Lieut^t. Brohier & M^r. Charles Bourchier Passengers. 5

Sail'd Sloop Adrenah, Francis Stevenson for Bengal. ...

Receivd ℘ Peons, General Letter from Ingeram dated 10^th. Ultimo. ...

Arriv'd Ship Bona Esperance, Vebooram, Master from Tenassa[ree]. 6

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At a Consultation

*Present*

MONDAY 6TH.

Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Govern^r. President.
Richard Starke. Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

The Durringtons dispatch to the Bay order'd & to take in Redwood & that the Gentlemen there be desired to acquaint us with the Disposition of the Tonnage with them.

Agreed that the Durrington be dispatch'd to the Bay, with as much Redwood as Cap^t. Drake can take in, that the President & Council there be advised thereof & [that] the Remainder shall be sent by future Conveyances, acquaint[ing] them also that we shall be able to dispatch one of our Hoñble Masters Ships in September with a full loading but have not fixed on any Particular one, and desire to be informed of the Disp[osi]tion of the Tonnage with them.

General Letters read From Ingeram.

General Letter N^o. 61 From M^r. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram dated the 10^th. Ultimo read, enclos[ing] Duplicate Letter, Invoice and Bill of Lading for the Ba[les] shipp'd on the Speedwell also Journall Parcells and Cash Account for the Month of February and acquainting us that having pitch'd upon the Island of Yellacolltippah, as a proper Place to secur[e] himself and the Companys Effects, the Merchants had objected to the Expence of bringing the Cloth down there, on which Account as well as the Improbability of curing any Cloth there & his servants & Washers threatning to leave him because of the Unhealthiness of the Place, he had resolved to secure himself in the best manner he could at Ingeram, by immediately throwing up such Works as were thought necessary to frustrate any Attempts that might be made against him, by which means the Washers had been kept together as the Cloth could be cured under the Protection of the Guns, the whole Expence whereof with a small Magazine & Barracks for the Men, in all amounts to about Five thousand Rupees (5000) that a Guard of men is kept at Yellacolltippah which can soon be reinforced & the Cloth as soon as Embaled sent down there; That the Nabob being arrived at Rajahmundrum, he had sent a Vakeel to him with a present, to find out his Intentions if possible being informed by the Rajah that his orders are to destroy the Factory, that it is given out in his Camp, he intends for Chickacull, but that his Great Men have intimated he would be glad to execute his orders by taking Possession of the Factory, therefore if we can send him a small Reinforcement he is in hopes it may enable him in Conjunction with the Rajahs of the Countrys, to render all his Schemes abortive and that notwithstanding these Troubles, if assisted with Money, he has Expectations of making a pretty good Investment.

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The President takes charge of the Honble Company's Cash.

The President now takes charge of the Hon^ble^. Companys Cash from M^r^. Starke, the Ballance whereof amounts to Pagodas Five hundred sixty four, Twenty six Fanams, & Eight Cash (564. 26. 8).

The Presidents Commission orderd to be read.

Agreed that the Commission receivd from the Honble Court of Directors ℘ Ship Durrington appointing the Honble Thomas Saunders Esq^r^. President & Governour of the Honble Companys Settlements on this Coast be publickly read, & the Secretary is directed to summon the Companys Servants, and Inhabitants on that Occasion.

Mr. Brohier orderd to proceed [in] the survey of the Black Town.

ORDERD that M^r^. Brohier proceed in the Survey of the Black Town, and that the Paymaster do supply him with such Materials, as he may have occasion for.

Messrs. Starke & Smith appointed to look out for a proper Place for y^e^. Mint.

ORDERD that Mess^rs^. Starke & Smith look out for a proper Place, to erect a Mint, as there will be an immediate occasion for it on the Arrival of the Shipping to coin the Treasure expected by them, and that they report their Opinions to the Board.

Some Armenians interfere in the Investment to the No.ward by purchasg. cloth there. Resolution thereon.

The President acquaints the Board, he has receivd Information, that some Armenians & others have interfered in the Investment to the Northward by purchasing a Quantity of Cloth, as suffering such Proceedings may be of the utmost ill Consequences, we judge it necessary to put an immediate Stop to them, and therefore it is hereby Orderd that all such Persons be obliged to dispose of what Cloth, they have already purchased to the Companys Merchants, and that publick Notice be given that all such Goods as shall be so purchased hereafter shall be confiscated.

A General Letter to St. David orderd to be drawn out.

AGREED that a Letter be wrote to the Deputy Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David directing them to send us their Cloth by such Conveyances as may offer, as fast as it is cured & Embaled, also the Redwood and Salt Petre remaining there, reserving a sufficiency of the Latter for making Powder, & that if the Brilliant Snow should touch there to dispatch her to us immediately & also such of the Honble Companys Ships as may arrive there from Europe, directing them also to send us a supply of thirty Thousand (30,000) Rupees.

The Import Ware housekr. pays money into Cash.

The Import Warehousekeeper now pays into Cash, the Sum of Twelve hundred Pagodas (1200) in part of his last Months Ballance.

The Paymaster advanced out of Cash.

AGREED that Twelve hundred (1200) Pagodas be advanc'd out of Cash to the Paymaster for the Charges of the Month.

Orderd that House Furniture be bought for the Presidents use & for the offices in the Fort.

The House Furniture left here by the French, & what has been since provided on the Comp^ys^. Account, not being sufficient for the Presidents use & the several Offices, ORDERED that a handsome set be bought for the Presidents & the other Appartments in the Fort house & that the Offices be likewise supplyd.

THO^S^. SAUNDERS.
RICH^D^. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

7 Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Durrington Capt^t^. Richard Drake from Fort S^t^. David with a General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council there, & Fifty Chests of Treasure.

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Arrived sloop Porto Bello, Willm. Grierson from Fort St. David. ..

Sailed the Restoration Ketch, Vibooram Master for Covelong. 8

Receivd by Peons General Letter from Ingeram dated 20th. Ulto. 10

Arrived Sloop Katherina, Domingo, Master, from Sadrass. 12

Receivd ℘ Pattamar General Letter from Bombay dated 29th. Febry. ..

Receivd by Peons from Deve Cotah General Letter dated 5th. Instt. inclosing Indent for Stationary. ..

Arrived Ship Allimadett, Mahomed Duim Master from * Juncksalone. 13

Do. Ship Strevangatashia, Mossa Vengadaputy Master from Do. ..

Do. Ship Fort William, Henry Hunt from Bengal. ..

Do. Recovery Ketch, William Swallow from Fort St. David. 14

Do. Sloop Hartup, William Ormston from Do. ..

Do. Sloop Lucy, Jacques Feutre from Fort St. David. 15

Do. Sloop Fortune Illaree Syrang from Ft. St. David & Vizagapatã. ..

Receivd by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam dated the 20th. Ulto. & from Ingeram dated the 25th. Ultimo. ..

Receiv'd by Peons General Letter from Ft. St. [David] Dated of 13th. Inst. ..

Arrived the Brigantine Sta. Rhetah Lawce. Miguel [de] Vauss from Vizagapatam. 16

Do. Ketch Rainhodosanjos, Andre Moreira, from Pondicherry. ..

Do. Sloop George, David Mitchell, from Fort St. David w[ith] a General Letter dated the 15th. Instant. 17

Arrived Ship, Compton Crote, Meritsoone from Tenassaree. 17

Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Durrington Capt. Richard Drake for Bengal with a General Letter to the President & Council there dated the 16th. Instant. 18

Arrived Sloop Orange Free, Willm. Duggin from F. St. David. 19

Sailed Ship Jan Juan Baptista Thos. Savage for Manilha. 20

Do. Sloop Lucy, Jacques Feutre, for Bengal. ..

This Day Mr. Peter St. Paul set out for Fort St. David to take charge of the Employ assigned him there, by whom sent a General Letter dated 19th. Instant. ..

Receivd by Peons from Tellicherry General Letter dated the 10th. March. ..

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY APRIL 20TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN SMITH.

General Letters read Vizt.

Ingeram

No. 63 & 67 from Mr. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram the first dated 20th. Ultimo acquainting us that the Nabob & Hussain Ally Begs Vakeel having in several Conferences exprest an Earnest Desire that he would retreat to Yellacolltippah for two Days that they might take possession of the Factory at

* Juncksalone—Junk Seylon or Salang Island, one of the islands of the Mergui Archipelago and separated from the continent by Papra Strait—Cyclopaedia of India by Edward Balfour, Vol. II, p. 455.

Ingeram, promising to do no other Damage to it than burning a few Cadjan Hutts, that he might return again to the Factory, and carry on the Business as usual, that in case these Proceedings should not be satisfactory to their Superiours, & the French, and Fresh orders should be sent them to act against the English, they would immediately on the Contrary join us, that he had refus'd to Comply & determin'd to oppose any Attempts on the Factory to the utmost of his Power desiring us to send him a Reinforcement of Men which he thinks may induce the Nabob & Hussain Alley Beg to come over to us, & be the means of fixing the Investments at the Northern Settlements on a firm Basis.

The second dated the 25th. Ulto. enclosing Duplicate of the foregoing Letter.

Bombay.

No. 64 From the President & Council of Bombay dated 29th. February advising the Arrival there of the Stretham from Europe, and that they had dispatch'd the Prince Henry & Eastcourt to fill up with Pepper on the Coast, for Great Britain.

Deve Cotah.

No. 65 From Mr. Jno. Pybus at Deve Cotah dated the 5th. Instant enclosing Indent for Stationary & requesting a Supply of Money.

Vizagapatam.

No. 66 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 20th. Ulto. enclosing Cash and Paymasters Accounts for the Month of Febry. acquainting us that they had supplied Mr. Westcott, at Ingeram with what Stores they could spare, and were putting themselves in the best Posture of Defence they could, being informed that the Nabob intended to march that way.

Fort St. David.

No. 62, 68, 69 From the Deputy Governour and Council at Fort St. David, the 1st. dated the 6th. Instt. inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for twelve Chests of Bullion, Thirteen Chests of Arcot & Twenty five Chests of Madrass Rupees shipp'd on the Dorrington, also Invoice & Bill of Lading for Ten Pipes of Madeira Wine sent us by the Porto Bello Sloop.

The Second dated the 13th. Instant enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Eighteen Thousand (18,000) Pagodas sent us on the Recovery Ketch.

The last dated the 15th. Instant inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for sundry Stores shipp'd on the George Sloop for the Supply of the Northern Settlements.

Tellicherry.

No. 70 From the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated 6th. Ulto. with a Packet from Bombay for the President and Council of Bengal which they desire may be forwarded with the Greatest Expedition advising us of the Arrival of the Eastcourt & Prince Henry, the former to fill up at Anjengo, the Latter at Tellicherry, and that the Shaftsbury sailed from that Coast for Europe the 7th. February, That the Troubles in the Country still subsist without any Prospect of an Accommodation, the Prince of Cherrika and the French still continue the same Conduct, & were battering the Honble Companys Fort of Maddacore which they apprehend, in some Danger of Falling into the Enemys Hands.

Gunpowder the making of it to be continued at St. David under the direction of the Mility. Storekr.

The Expence of Gun Powder being very great occasion'd by the Troubles in the Country, It is Agreed to continue the making of it at Fort St. David, that it be under the Direction of the Military Storekeeper and that it be surveyed & Prov'd by the Commanding Officer there, Mr. Brohier, who by order of Consultation of 30th. Ulto. was appointed to inspect the same being now at this Presidency.

Indents from the Northward orderd to be complyd. with.

Agreed that such part of the Northern Indents for Wares & Stores, as have not been Complyd with be sent as Conveyances may offer.

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As Deve Cotah is Contiguous to Fort St. David and may be supplied with Stores &ca. from thence much easier than from this Place, AGREED to write to Mr. Pybus to Indent thither for what he may want and that the Gentlemen at Fort St. David be directed to supply him accordingly. Deve Cotah supplyd. with Stores from St. David.

AGREED that Letters be wrote to the three Northern Settlements Vizt.

To Vizagapatam, to acquaint the Gentn. there that we approve of their having supplyd Mr. Westcott at Ingeram with the severals he indented for, that the present Troubles in the Country have reduc'd our Enemy to so bad a Situation that we hope soon to be able to send them a Reinforcement. General Letters to Vizagapatam Ingeram and Madapollam orderd to be drawn out.

To Ingeram, acquainting the Resident there, that as it will be impossible to send any Supplys to the Northern Settlements until the present Troubles in these parts are subsided, of which now there is a fair Prospect, He must endeavour to keep fair with the Country Governmt. That as to the Expences at Nillapilly we must Comply with what is absolutely necessary, but at the same Time recommend the greatest Frugality, That as to the Investment, we hope to have a good Account of it, having supply'd him with Cash and direct him to dispatch his Bales so as to be with us the Middle of August. To Ingeram.

To Madapollam, to the same Effect in relation to the Country Troubles, and that a Paragraph be inserted to each Settlement directing them to Credit Fort St. David for all Stores &cta. sent them to the 30th. of this Month. To Madapollam.

ORDERD that such Goods for Painting, as are ready, be delivered to the Painters, & the Warehousekr. is directed to be particularly Careful that our Honble Masters Remarks & orders relating thereto in the List of Investments be complied with. Goods for paintg. orderd to be delivd. to the Painters.

As Fort St. George is again become the Seat of the Presidency, which may draw together a greater Number of Inhabitants, it is judged that the Farms will yield a greater Rent than Latterly, and therefore AGREED not to let any of them till a thorough Information of their Value can be obtained. The Letting of the Farms deferrd.

The Renters of the Poonamalee Country having represented the great Damage they have sustain'd there by the Enemy, & Praying in Consideration thereof such Indulgence in this Respect as we may think reasonable AGREED that as Messrs. Boddam, Powney and Wynch are yet at St. David, the Consideration of this Affair be postponed till the Arrival of those Gentlemen, & that a Committee of the Board be then appointed to Survey & Enquire into the said Damages, & report their Opinions to the Board. A Representation from the Renters of the Poonamalee Country relating to the damages sustain'd by the Enemy. The consideration of it deferr'd till the Arrival of the rest of the members of the Board.

As many Persons have been buried in the Portuguese Church whose Bodys in demolishing it, may be exposed, to prevent which, & preserve as great a Decency in regard thereto as may be, It is thought proper to permit their being removed by such of their Relations & Friends as shall be inclined to do it. The Bodys of such as have been buried in the Portuguese Church permitted to be remov'd.

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Liberty granted the Armenians to chuse out a place to build on, provided it does not interfere with the intended Fortifications which Mr. Brohier is orderd to survey as well as their Church & that of the Roman Catholicks.

The Armenians being obliged in Complyance with the Hon̄ble Companys Commands to leave their Habitations in the White Town, having requested that a proper Place be assigned them to build on, AGREED that they be permitted to chuse a Spot of Ground for that Purpose provided it in no wise interferes with the intended Fortifications. Mr. Brohier is therefore hereby directed to survey the same as well as the Portuguese & Armenian Churches, in the Black Town & report it to the Board.

A Gratuity to Mr. Vogle orderd to be paid (100) Pags.

A Gratuity of 100 Pagodas having been agreed to be given Mr. Vogle in Consultation 2d. of January for a Map of the Country from Pulicat to Tritchenopoly, but not being yet paid, Orderd that the Paymr. do discharge the same & carry it to the Account of Charges Extraordinary.

Bills of Exchange drawn by the officers on Detachmt. orderd not to be discharg'd till some Reasons are sign'd for what Reasons they are drawn.

Several Bills having been drawn by the officers on Detachment abroad without giving any account of the uses for which the Money was intended, as such Irregularitys in Business may be of bad Tendency, AGREED that no Bills be in future dischargd untill satisfactory reasons are assignd.

The Duty on Cotton imported for Exportation to be paid by the Importer.

Many Disputes having from time to time arisen between the Importers & Exporters of Cotton in relation to the Dutys payable thereon to prevent which in future, it is ORDERD that on all Cotton that may hereafter be imported here for Exportation, the Customs shall be paid by the Importers.

Messrs. Starke & Smith deliver in a Report regardg. the Mint.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 7th. Instant, Messrs. Starke & Smith now deliver in their report (which is enter'd hereafter) in relation to the Mint, Giving it as their Opinion that the Place where the Mint formerly stood is the properest for Erecting a new one, & that if the Two Godowns belonging to the Estate of Petrus and part of the Horse Stable adjoining were taken in, it would render it much more Commodious, AGREED that the said Two Godowns be hired accordingly for that purpose.

A Letter from Major Kinneer relating to his Rank in Council.

The Board are unanimously of opinion Mr. Starke is entitled to the superious Rank.

The President acquaints the Board that he had receiv'd a Letter from Major Kinneer, which he now delivers into the Board & is read (as enter'd hereafter) claiming a superiour Rank in Council to Mr. Starke which he grounds on the appointment of the Council in the General Letter from the Hon̄ble Court of Directors by their Ship Durrington, wherein he is nominated third & Mr. Starke Fourth of Council, submitting however the Determination of the Affair to the Board untill the Pleasure of our Hon̄ble Masters be known, having maturely weighed the Reasons that may be offered on both sides. And the President acquainting the Board that he had taken the sense of the Absent Members of the Council in this respect, which concurring entirely with our sentiments, We are unanimously of opinion that as Major Kinneer is particularly mention'd to rise no higher than Third, and as Mr. Starke is Second for the Time being, he is entitled to the superiour Rank.

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Messrs. Boddam, Powney & Wynch being yet at Fort St. David, it is thought proper to defer appointing the several Employs of the Members of the Board untill the Arrival of those Gentlemen, but that the other Employs be filled as follows Vizt.

The Employs in Council deferrd till the Arrival of Messrs. Boddam Powney & Wynch, but the other Employs are filld up.

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| Mr. Willm. Percival. | Upper Searcher of the Sea Gate. |
| John Walsh. | Under Searcher of Do. |
| Hugh Norris. | Register of the Choultry. |
| Henry Vansittart. | Translator & Under Export Warehousekr. |
| John Starke. | Under the Export Warehousekr. |
| Richard Fairfield. | Sub Accomptant. |
| Charles Turner. | Register of the Sea Gate. |
| James Bourchier. | Under the Import Warehousekr. |
| Henry Brooke. | Under Paymaster. |
| Achilles Preston. George Stratton. Matthew Clarke. Willm. Le Fevre. John Palmer. | Under the Secretary. |
| Charles Simpson. Marmaduke Best. | Under the Accomptt. |

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

Advances made out of Cash.

To the Storekeeper for sundry Disbursements one Thousand (1000) Pagodas.

To the Storekr. &

To the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ Two Thousand (2000) Pagodas.

Paymaster.

Thomas Cooke Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash, Twelve hundred Pagodas (1200) in part of Last Months Ballance of that Accot.

Money paid into Cash by the Import Warehouse-kr.

Thomas Cooke Export Warehousekeeper pays into Cash, Eight hundred (800) Pagodas in part of Last Months Ballance of that Account.

Export Warehouse-kr. &

John Smith Sea Customer pays into Cash one Thousand Pagodas (1000) in part of Last Months Ballance of that Account.

Sea Customer.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
[*Lacuna.*]
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having conformable to an Order of Council taken a survey of the White Town in order to fix upon a proper place for erecting a Silver Mint, We are of Opinion that the same Spot of Ground on which the Mint before stood is the most Convenient Place at present in the White Town for building it, and

will answer the purpose with taking in two Godowns belonging to the Estate of Petrus, or a part of the Horse Stable, as they are both Contiguous & very Commodious. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
20TH. APRIL 1752.

RICHD. STARKE.
JOHN SMITH.

Sr.

The Honour done me by the Honble Directors of the East India Company appointing me their Major here, I shall allways greatfully acknowledge, and make it my studdy in every particular to keep up to & faithfully execute the Trust they have reposed in me.

The cause of my Writing this Letter is to express my surprize at my not being received according to my Rank in Council, as I find Mr. Starke expects the preeminence there. It is far from my Inclination to give Trouble but I think it a Duty incombent on me, to insist on what I think right in this particular, till otherways than by his Opinion found wrong.

When I enterd into the Honble Companys Service, I was assured that I was not only apointed Major, but also third of Council on the Coste of Cormidel, and am certain the Directors Intentions were such, whatever Opinion may be had of it heer, and as a Confirmation to what I have acerted, I beg recorse may be had to their General Letter ℔ Ship Durrington, I beleive in that Letter, you'l find the whole Council neam'd & appointed by Seniority, Vizt. Thomas Saunders Esqr. Governour & President, Wm. Cockell Esqr. Deputy Govr. & Second, Wm. Kinneer Esqr. Major of the Forces & Third, Richard Starke Esqr. Forth &c. &c. nameing the whole Council & giveing Precedency, if it be found so I resonably may conclude myself (in the absence of Mr. Cockell) next in seniority to you, unless Major Lawrence be present, in that Case, he claims the seat in Council on your Right Hand.

It is naturall for all Men to cleam what they think they have a right to, In that Case I beleive Mr. Starke persists, So do I, not thro Ostentati[ons] or beleif of Superiority of Judgement to Mr. Starke in Mercantile Affairs, but to the Rank & Trust reposed in me by the Honble Court of Directors, and in behalf of those who hereafter may succeed me.

I shall ever acknowledge Mr. Starkes Judgement Superior to mine in that way & Every Gentlemans neamd of the Council. But I beleive nay am certain, it was not for Judgement in Trade, that the Honble Directors first instituted their Major Third of Council, It was with Design to add to his Authority & make him the more respected.

If their Intentions were to be Construed According to Mr. Starkes Opinion, The Major is Lyable to be Subserviant to a Factor or even Writer, as it may so happen that the Good of the service may call him, to a Subordinate Factory, under the Care of a Factor, as at present there is such. I cou'd mention Many other Circomstances which might take up too much of your Time, but I flatter myself this will be Sufficient.

Whatever your Opinion may be on this Head, I shall with Cheerfullness acquiess to, till the Honble the Directors Sentiments are farther known; As I have nothing more at heart than the Good of the Service in Generall. Rank, Precedency, &c., shall be allways laid aside by me. When the Interest of the Whole is the Least in Question.

I hope Sir that my falling on this way of Expressing my Sentiments on this Occasion, will not bring me the least under your Disesteem, as I assure you nothing can ad more to my Satisfaction than an Opportunity to shew my Employers how much I have their Interest at Heart, & Convince you that I am with due Respect & Esteem

SIR

Your most Humble & most Obedient Servant

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE WILL$^{M}$. KINNEER.

APRIL 17$^{TH}$. 1752.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders Esq$^{r}$. Gov$^{r}$. &c. &c.

Sailed the Brigantine Three Brothers, Ignaus Sequeira for Sadrass. 25

D$^{o}$. . . . Sloop Catherina, Domingo for D$^{o}$. ..

D$^{o}$. Sloop George David Mitchell for Ingeram, with Stores for that Settlement & General Letters dated 24$^{th}$. Instant for Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Madapollam. 26

Arrived Ship Lancaster, John Griffin from the Malabar Co[ast]. ...

D$^{o}$. Betsey Ketch, Richard Dodge, from Fort S$^{t}$. David. ..

Sailed Ship S$^{t}$. Lewis, Juan Fernandes D'Silva for Macao. 27

D$^{o}$. Ship Ganjour, Mahomud Cossim, for Metchlepatam ...

Arrived the Hon̄ble Companys Snow Brilliant, Edward Burma[n] from Fort Marlbro last from Fort S$^{t}$. David with General Letters from both those Settlements, also a Letter from the Resident at Moco Moco. ...

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 27th.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILL$^{M}$. KINNEER.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN SMITH.

General Letters read Viz$^{t}$. — General Letters read Viz$^{t}$.

From Fort Marlbro̅.

N$^{o}$. 71 From Robert Kindley Esq$^{r}$. Deputy Governour &c$^{a}$. Council of Fort Marlbro dated the 15$^{th}$. of February last with a Supplement of the 20$^{th}$. Ditto containing an Account of their Transactions in the Hon̄ble Companys Affairs on that Coast from the 22$^{d}$. July the Date of their last Letter, to the Dispatch of the Brilliant to us, Inclosing an Indent for Wares & Stores & Several other Papers & Books particularized in the List entered after the said Letter, and accompanying two Letters to us from the Governour & Council of S$^{t}$. Helena.

Moco Moco.

N$^{o}$. 72 From M$^{r}$. Charles Smith Resident at Moco Moco dated 12$^{th}$. March last acquainting us of his Appointment to that Station & Arrival there, that he had receiv'd the Ballance of the Hon̄ble Companys Cash, being $164. 3. 20. (Soocas. Cash) from Mess$^{rs}$. Gunn & Tattie, that according to the Report of the Surveyors the ensuing Crop did not promise so favourably as might be expected and that he had supplied Cap$^{t}$. Burman with 200 * Bamboes of Rice value Eighteen Dollars, one Sooco & Thirty two Cash (18. 1. 32).

S$^{t}$. Helena.

N$^{o}$. 73 & 74 From the Governour of Council of S$^{t}$. Helena, the first dated 25$^{th}$. March 1750, desiring that we will send the one ℘ Cent for the use of that Island in Arrack & Rice. The Second dated 8$^{th}$. April 1751, acquainting us that one W$^{m}$. Avery who said he had been sent by Cap$^{t}$. Cope as a Spy into

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* A joint of bamboo answers the purpose of a bottle, and a section of it is a measure for liquids, &c., in bazaars; 21 bamboos of rice make 1 maund—C. D. Maclean's Manual of the Administration of Madras Presidency, Vol. III, p. 70.

*— FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1752 —*

the French Camp at Pondicherry, and there discovered, and afterwards put on board a French Ship, in which he came to that Island, having requested to be sent back to this Settlement, they accordingly put him on board the Onslow for that purpose.

**Fort St. David.** N$^{o}$. 75 From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David dated the 25$^{th}$. Instant, advising us of the Arrival there of M$^{r}$. S$^{t}$. Paul, & requesting that M$^{r}$. Thomas Cooke may repair as soon as possible to his Station at that Settlement, as the Gentlemen who are of Council at the Presidency and station'd there, have finish'd the Accounts they were left to Compleat & are ready to enter on their several Employs, That they had landed out of the Mermaid arrived there from Bengal one hundred & Eight Barrells of Gun Powder, that they now send us on the Brilliant Sixteen Thousand (16000) Pagodas & enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Bales they consignd us by the Brilliant & Mermaid, desiring us to inform them, what Garrison we intend shall be kept upon that Establishment, that at the Close of the Acco$^{t}$. Curr$^{t}$. of that Place as the Presidency they may know what to charge to that Settlement, carrying all other Military Expences to Acco$^{t}$. Curr$^{t}$. Madrass.

Agreed the Hon̄ble Companys Snow Brilliant be employed between this Place & Fort S$^{t}$. David in Transporting the necessary Stores to & from thence.

Draughts of the following Letters were now read, approved & orderd to be copied fair for signing.

**To Bombay.** To the President & Council of Bombay acknowledging the Receipt of their Letters, and acquainting them that the Gentlemen at the Bay have forwarded us the Gunpowder which is damaged & greatly below Proof, and that we desire they will send by every Conveyance that offers, as much as they can spare, as we have a large Demand for it, the Consumption being great occasion'd by the Troubles in the Country, that the Reason of the Tellicherry Packets not being forwarded with the usual Expedition was occasioned by the absolute Refusal of the People to carry them, having been cruelly treated by the Enemy, when they have fallen into their Hands, that the London, Kent, Scarborough & Duke of Dorset have been dispatch'd home from the Bay, advising them also of the Arrival of the Durrington from Europe with a Packet for them from the Hon̄ble Court of Directors, which we now forward, & that, as Nabob Anaverdee Cawn has lately been successful, we hope soon to be able to return the Remainder of their Detachment.

**Tellicherry.** To Tellicherry & Anjengo acknowledging the Receipt of their last Letters, that we are sorry to hear of the Troubles about Tellicherry occasion'd by the French & Country Governments, which we hope will come to a happy Conclusion, and advising them of the Arrival of the Durrington from Europe.

**West Coast Certificates tenderd for paym$^{t}$. &** The following Certificates for Money paid into the Hon̄ble Companys Cash at Fort Marlbrō and advised of in the General Letter from thence dated 15$^{th}$. February, being tenderd for Payment.

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| One for Doll$^{rs}$. 3000 | or Pag$^{s}$. 2000 | Pay$^{ble}$. to Tho$^{s}$. Saunders Esq$^{r}$. Value rec$^{d}$. of Cap$^{t}$. J. Williams. |
| One for .. 4500 | .. 3000 | Pay$^{ble}$. to Tho$^{s}$. Saunders Esq$^{r}$. Value rec$^{d}$. of M . J. Massey. |
| One for .. 1123 | .. 748·26 | pay$^{ble}$. to M$^{r}$. C. Bourchier Value rec$^{d}$. of M$^{r}$. R$^{r}$. Cartier. |
| 3 Sets amounting to Pag$^{s}$. | 5748·26 | |

**Orderd to be dischargd.** Orderd that they be paid accordingly.

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**Monthly Accots. read. Export Ware-housekr.**

Thomas Cooke Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him, Eight hundred, thirty Eight Pagodas, sixteen Fanams and seventy four Cash (838. 16. 74) of which he has paid in Eight hundred Pagodas (800) in part.

**Import Warehousekr.**

Thomas Cooke Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Two thousand four hundred, sixty one Pagodas, thirty Fanams & Twenty seven Cash (2461. 30. 27) of which he has paid in the Course of the Month, Two thousand, four hundred (2400) Pagodas.

**Sea customer.**

John Smith Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Eleven thousand, five hundred, Eighty two Pagodas thirty Fanams & twenty nine Cash (11582. 30. 29) of which he has paid in Two thousand (2000) Pagodas.

**Land Customer.**

John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last month, Ballance due from him one thousand, three hundred, fifty four Pagodas, thirty three Fanams, & seventeen Cash (1354. 33. 17) which he now pays in.

**Paymaster.**

John Smith Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison ... ... ... ... | Pags. | 1597 | 21 | 6 |
| Charges General ... ... ... ... | | 1081 | 11 | 36 |
| Charges Extraordinary ... ... ... | | 503 | 9 | 34 |
| Dead Stock ... ... ... ... ... | | 11 | — | — |
| House Furniture ... ... ... ... | | 34 | — | — |
| Pundamally &ca. Villages ... ... ... | | 138 | 17 | 20 |
| St. Thomé &ca. Villages ... ... ... | | 21 | 21 | 24 |
| Fort St. David Presidency ... ... ... | | 56 | — | — |
| Charges Hospital ... ... ... ... | | 205 | 12 | 60 |
| Repairs of Fortification ... ... ... | | 59 | 26 | 13 |
| Charges Cattle ... ... ... ... ... | | 50 | — | — |
| Charges Diet ... ... ... ... ... | | 208 | — | — |
| | | 3966 | 11 | 33 |

Ballance due from him, Three thousand six hundred, forty three Pagodas Twenty four Fanams & Twenty three Cash (3643. 24. 23) which is Carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are Enterd hereafter.

**Sea Customer of St. Thomé.**

John Smith Sea Customer of St. Thomé reads that Account for the Month of February Ballance due from him, one hundred thirty nine Pagodas, Eight Fanams & seventy seven Cash (139. 8. 77) which he now pays in.

**Storekr.**

John Walsh Storekeeper his Account for last & this Month read, Ballance due from him on the former Three hundred, seventy seven Pagodas, Eleven Fanams Fifty five Cash, and on the Latter, one Thousand, four hundred & Twelve Pagodas, Twenty Eight Fanams & Twenty five Cash both which sums are paid in.

**Commissary of Stores.**

Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores his Account for this Month read, Ballance due from him one hundred, sixteen Pagodas, Nineteen Fanams and Twenty seven Cash (116. 19. 27) which is now paid in.

**Rents paid in, of the Arrack & Wine License.**

Mootia & Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License pay in Four hundred, sixteen Pagodas, Twenty four Fanams (416. 24) for two Months Rent due the 1st. Ultimo.

**Of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm.**

Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah & Mootia, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in six hundred sixty six Pagodas, Twenty four Fanams (666. 24) for two months rent due the 1st. Ulto.

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Of the Weighing & Measuring Duty.

They also pay in as Farmers of the Weighing & Measuring Duty, one hundred, sixty six Pagodas Twenty four Fanams (166. 24) for two Months Rent due on that Account the 1st. Ulto.

Of the Town Brokerage.

They likewise pay in as Farmers of the Town Brokerage, Three hundred & Fifty Pagodas (350) for six Months Rent due on that Account the 1st. Ulto.

Advance made out of Cash to the Paymr. & for the paymt. of the Freight of Gold receiv'd from China ₱ Ship Warwick.

AGREED that two hundred (200) Pagodas be advanc'd out of Cash to the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ, And

That seven hundred & Ten Pagods. Thirty Fanams, be paid to the Freighters of the Warwick (710. 30) for the Freight of Gold sent from Canton, on that Ship by the Companys Supracargos there.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymrs. Account are in the following particulars Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY ... ... ... ... | Pags. | 503 | 9 | 34 |
| DEAD STOCK ... ... ... ... ... | | 11 | — | — |
| HOUSE FURNITURE ... ... ... ... ... | | 34 | — | — |
| POONAMALEE &ca. Villages ... ... ... | | 138 | 17 | 20 |
| ST. THOMÉ &ca. Villages ... ... ... ... | | 21 | 21 | 24 |
| FORT ST. DAVID Presidency ... ... ... | | 56 | — | — |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATION ... ... ... | | 59 | 26 | 13 |
| PAGODAS ... | | 824 | 2 | 11 |

28 Arrived Sloop Mermaid John Afton, from Bengal, last from Fort St. David with General Letters from both those Settlements.

29 Saild the Betsy Ketch, Richard Dodge, for Bengal.

" Receiv'd by Peons, General Letters from Ingeram and Bandarmalanka the former dated the 4th. & the latter the 9th. Instant.

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4 Sail'd the Speedwell Ketch, Thomas Reegin, for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN SMITH.

MONDAY 4TH MAY

The following General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read. From Fort St. David.

No. 76 From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 26th. ultimo enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Thirty (30) Bales of Callicos, Consign'd to us on the Honble Companys Sloop Mermaid.

FortWilliam.

No. 77 From the President & Council of Bengal dated 16th. March last, enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Forty (40) Bales of Gunnies, Two hundred (200) Bags of Rice, & one hundred & Eight Barrells of Gun Powder (108) Consign'd to us on the Companys Sloop Mermaid, also Account Charges of the Military Detachment sent us, and requesting that we will dispatch the Sloop back again as expeditiously as possible with the Remainder of the Madeira Wine, design'd for them and Redwood.

Ingeram &

No. 78 From Mr. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram, enclosing a Plan of the Entrenchments flung up there for the security of the Place, also Journall Parcells & Cash Accounts for the Month of March, and acquainting us that he had wrote to the Rajah for a Phirmaund of those Places, we have allow'd to be rented & was in expectation of receiving it shortly, that the situation of Affairs with respect to the Nabob Jaffer Alley Cawn remains the same as when he last wrote us, requesting our Complyance, as soon as possible, with his Indent for Stores & that we will send him a further supply of money without which he cannot make any Progress in the Investment, as the Company are indebted to him seven Thousand (7000) of the Ten Thousand (10,000) Pagodas we last sent for the use of that Settlement.

Bandarmalanka.

No. 79 From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmalanka dated the 9th. Ultimo accompanying the accounts of that Settlement for the Month of March and advising us in relation to the present Posture of Affairs with respect to the Country Government, that the Nabob Jaffer Alley Cawn remains at Peddipore dubious how to act, inclined by his Friendship for the English to assist, but fearing his Masters Displeasure, whose orders are positive to attack us, that it is probable he only waits to see what Force will arrive, which if at all Considerable may induce him & Vizaram Rauze to revolt & Join us, otherwise that the French will sollicit the Moors to strengthen him that he may act against us, requesting that when we send the Military, we will comply with his former Indent for Stores & likewise send him the necessary Military Stores, and desiring our Permission to throw up some small Fortification for the Protection of the place.

Bengal wrote to.

AGREED to write to the President and Council of Bengal acquainting them that their Consignments by the Mermaid turn'd out right, that we now return her to them with Madeira Wine and Redwood as ℘ Invoice, That our Honble Masters having consign'd to us a Parcell of Gold on the Durrington with orders to replace it in Rupees for their Settlement, We are sorry it is not in our Power to comply, but shall detain no more of the supplys expected from Europe, than absolutely necessary.

A Letter from Mr. Thos. Cooke Export Warehousekeeper dated 30th. Ulto. read (as entered hereafter) acquainting us of some Deficiency in the Companys Rice & Paddy under his Charge, assigning the Reasons thereof & desiring our Permission to write off the said Loss; As the Reasons assigned in the said Letter appear to us very Probable & Natural, ORDERD that Mr. Cooke be permitted to write it off accordingly.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752* —

Petitions of the Casts read.

The subject thereof considerd.

Resolution thereon.

The Petitions of the Right & left hand Casts read, setting forth their respective peculiar Rights & Privileges of passing in Procession to & from Certain Pagodas, & other Places, which Privileges they reciprocally accuse each other of having invaded & broken, Praying such Redress in the Premisses as to us shall seem meet, We have duely weighed & Consider'd the several Allegations in the said Petitions & find that in the year 1728 the Two Casts enter'd into a Written Agreement, limitting & Explaining their Particular Respective Rights & Privileges, which Agreement they both referr to & are willing to abide by, It is therefore AGREED that Notice be given by Beat of Tom Tom, & an order Sign'd by the Secretary affixed to the City Gates, to the following Effect, That in order to prevent any Disputes between the said Casts, & the Encroachment of the one on the Privileges of the other, We do ratify the said Agreement, enter'd into by both Parties in the year 1728. & do strictly enjoin them to conform therto & declare that Each Cast have the Liberty of performing their respective Ceremonies at their Festivals, Weddings & Burials, as has been usual ever since the year 1728 and that neither Cast shall have any claim to the Ground at present the Glacis & Esplanade to the White Town to the Northward & Northwestward of the space commonly call'd the Moratta Ground, laid open at the Time of their Invading this Province, whereon the Houses of both Casts formerly stood but that the same be in common for all Persons of whatsoever Cast or Nation to pass over indifferently & any Person or Persons who shall act contrary to these Regulations shall be severely punished.

The Companys Horse Stables converted into a Timber yard.

A Timber yard being necessary to stow the Companys Timber in and the Horse Stables being the properest Place for that Purpose, ORDERD that they be appropriated to that use.

The Secretary directed to search the Manifests of Silver & Coral, from Europe & the returns made thereon, and demand of the Consignees, if the Full returns have not been made in the Limitted Time, the Reasons why, & report the same to the Board.

As large Quantitys of Silver & Coral have of late years been imported here from Europe, for which the Consigners have entered into Bonds with the Honble Compy. that the full Returns thereof should be made within a limitted Time in Diamonds & other Precious Stones which it is apprehended has not been strictly complied with, ORDERD that the Secretary do examine the Manifest of Silver & Coral Licensed to be exported from Europe and the Returns made thereon, and if it shall appear that the full Returns have not been made thereon in due Time that he do enquire of the Consignees, the Reason that it has not been done, and report the same to the Board.

The cause of the Damages and Deficiencys in the Stores sent to the West Coast, Orderd to be enquired into.

The Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough in their General Letter dated the 15th. February complaining of several Damages & Deficiencys in the Stores &ca., sent them on the Brilliant, ORDERD that the proper Officers do enquire into the cause thereof & report their opinions to the Board.

The West Coast Indents orderd to be complyd with,

ORDED'D that the Indents for Wares & Stores for the West Coast be deliverd to the Gentlemen in the several Employs in order to their being comply'd with.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752* —

The President acquaints the Board he has reason to hope he shall be able to obtain the same Rents for the several Farms as they produced formerly when this Place was the Seat of the Presidency, except the Beetle & Tobacco Farms, which was well known to be always a hardship on the Farmers, as it never yielded them the Rent they gave. The President represents his having hopes of letting the Farms, at the Rent, they usually produc'd Except the Beetle & Tobacco.

ORDERED that the Remarks and Directions in the list of Investment receiv'd from England this season be deliver'd to the Export Warehousekeeper, that he be particularly attentive thereto, and use his best Endeavours that as far as relates to him they be strictly complied with. Remarks in the list of Investment orderd to be delivd. the Export Warehousekr. with directions to be careful they are complied with.

The following Certificates for money paid into the Honble Companys Cash at Fort Marlbro & advised of in the General Letter from thence dated the 15th. February being tenderd for payment Vizt. West Coast Certificates orderd to be paid.

One for Dolls. 240 . . or Pags. 160 — — . . Payble. to Robt. Turing Value of J. Massey.

One . . . 4410 . . or 2940 — — . . to Capt. Burman, Value rec'd. of himself.

One . . . 1601 . . or 1067 12 — . . to Dawsonne Drake. Value of T. Combes.

ORDERD that they be paid accordingly.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining now compared with the Chest, Thirty four Thousand, & Fifty nine Current Pagodas, two Fanams, & nine Cash (34059. 2. 9) which is carried forward to the next Months Account. Cash Accot. read.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt., Money advanced out of Cash.

To the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ, Two thousand Three hundred (2300) Pagodas. To the Paymr

To the Military Paymaster for the payment of the Military three thousd. three hund. (3300) Pags. To the Military Paymr.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in Eleven hundred (1100) Pagodas in part of last Months Ballance of that Account. The Sea Customer pays money into Cash in part of his last Months Ballance.

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[*Lacuna.*]
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752* —

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I take the Liberty of this Address to acquaint your Honour &ca. of the Deficiency in the Honble Companys Rice & Paddy remaining under my Charge in the Export Warehouse, The Particulars of which appears as follows Vizt.

Rice 7. 127¼ at Pags. 75 ℔ Garse, amounts to Pags. 548. 30. 75.
Paddy 7. 8½ @ 40 ℔ do. amounts to Pags. 280. 30. 48.

For the Reasons whereof, I must plead that the Rice havg. been purchased a year since, and receiv'd by Weight instead of Measure, besides it having been remov'd into Three Different Godowns, Your Honour &ca. will be able to form due Judgement of the Deficiency that must unavoidable happen from such Circumstances; And with respect to the Paddy, I hope it may suffice to acquaint you it was mostly consisting of the Poonamalee Crop which having been brought in from the Country perfectly green & in that Condition measur'd & receiv'd into the Warehouse, Your Honour &ca. will easily conceive the Deficiency that must in Consequence arise from its drying and being kept upwards of a year in the Godowns, These Reasons I humbly referr to your Honour &ca. Consideration, and request your permission for Writing off the said Loss.

I am
with the greatest Respect,
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble servant,
Thomas Cooke.

Fort St. George
30th. April 1752.

## Fort St. George, April 1752.

### The Honble United Companys Cash.

| | | | Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | To Ballance receiv'd of Mr. Starke ... | Pags. | 564 | 26 | 8 |
| 7. | To Thos. Cooke Import Warehouse-keeper receiv'd of him in part of last Months Ballance ... ... ... | | 1200 | — | — |
| 14. | To Fort St. David receiv'd from thence ℔ Ketch Recovery ... ... ... | | 18000 | — | — |
| 21. | To Thomas Cooke Import Warehouse-keeper receiv'd of him in further part of last Months Ballance ... ... | | 1200 | — | — |
| .. | To Do. Do. Export Warehousekr. receivd of him in part last mos. Ballce. ... | | 800 | — | — |
| .. | To John Smith Sea Customer recd. of him in part of last Months Ballce. ... | | 1000 | — | — |
| 23. | To Batta gain'd on Exchange ... | | 23 | 34 | 40 |
| 28. | To John Smith Sea Customer recd. of him in part of last Months Ballce. ... | | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | To Do. Do. Sea Customer of St. Thomé receiv'd of him the Ballce. of that Account for February ... ... ... | | 139 | 8 | 77 |
| .. | To Do. Do. Land Customer receivd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month ... ... ... ... ... | | 1354 | 33 | 17 |
| .. | To John Walsh Storekeeper receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month ... ... ... ... | | 377 | 11 | 55 |
| 29. | To Fort St. David, receivd from thence ℔ Snow Brilliant ... ... ... | | 16000 | — | — |
| .. | To John Walsh Storekeeper receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Account for this Month ... ... ... ... | | 1412 | 28 | 25 |
| .. | To Thomas Taylor Commissary of Stores receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Account for this Month ... ... ... | | 116 | 19 | 27 |
| | Carried over ... | | 43189 | 18 | 9 |

### Per Contra.

| | | | | | | Cr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | By John Smith Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of the Month ... ... | | | | | 1200 | — | — |
| 21. | By John Walsh Storekr. advancd him for Disbursements ... ... ... ... | | | | | 1000 | — | — |
| 23. | By John Smith Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of that Employ ... | | | | | 2000 | — | — |
| 27. | By Fort Marlborough, paid the amount of the followg. Certificates from the Gentlemen there, to the undermentiond Persons for Money deposited in the Companys Cash there @ 15 Dollars for 10 Pagodas Vizt. | Pags. | | | | | | |
| | 1 for Doll. 4500 paid by John Massey for Honble. Thomas Saunders Esqr. ... | 3000 | — | — | | | | |
| | 1 ... 3000 ... Capt. J. Williams for Do. Do. Do. ... ... ... | 2000 | — | — | | | | |
| | 1 ... 1123 ... Roger Cartier for Mr. Bourchier ... ... | 748 | 26 | — | | | | |
| | 3 Sets amounting to ... ... ... | | | | | 5748 | 26 | — |
| 29. | By John Smith Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of that Employ ... | | | | | 200 | — | — |
| | Carried over ... | | | | | 10148 | 26 | — |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.*

| Date | Particulars | Pags. | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over Pags. | 43189 | 18 | 9 |
| 29. | To Mootia & Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License receiv'd 2 Months Rent due the 1st. Ultimo ... ... ... ... ... | 416 | 24 | — |
| .. | To Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah & Mootia, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers receiv'd 2 Months Rent due the 1st. Ultimo ... | 666 | 24 | — |
| .. | To Do. Do. Do. Farmers of the Weighing & measuring Duty receiv'd 2 Months Rent due the 1st. Ultimo ... | 166 | 24 | — |
| .. | To Do. Do. Do. Farmers of the Town Brokerage receiv'd 6 Months Rent due the 1st. Ultimo ... ... ... | 350 | — | — |
| .. | To Batta gain'd by Exchange of Fanams ... ... ... ... | 129 | 4 | — |
| | STAR OR CURRT. PAGS. ... | 44918 | 22 | 9 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

| Date | Particulars | Pags. | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over Pags. | 10148 | 26 | — |
| 29. | By Account Current London, paid the Freighters of the Warwick, for the Freight on the Gold, sent from China, by the Supra Cargos of the Companys Ships there ... ... ... ... | 710 | 30 | — |
| | | 10859 | 20 | — |
| 30. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account. | 34059 | 2 | 9 |
| | STAR OR CURRT. PAGS. ... | 44918 | 22 | 9 |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ [THOMAS SAUNDERS.]

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752* —

Receivd by Peons General Letter from Deve Cotah dated the 30 Ultimo. 5.

Arrived Ship St. George, John Coatsworth from Fort St. David with Mr. Wynch Passenger. 6

Do. Ship Mobarchmungill, Shauck Sondonoquedah * from Bengal. ..

Do. Sloop Ganges, James Mc.kie from Cochin. ..

Do. Brigantine San Juan Baptista, Laowrine, from Pondicherry. ..

Sailed the Recovery Ketch Willm. Swallow for Bengal. 8.

Do.Ship Fort St. David, Francis Taylor, for China. 9.

Do. Ship Fort William, Henry Hunt, for Bengal. 10.

Arriv'd Brigantine, Maria Joseph, Joseph Alvarey from Pondicherry. 11.

Sailed Ship Brill, Hamilton Parkinson, for Bengal. ..

Do. the Honble Companys Sloop Mermaid, John Afton, for Bengal with a General Letter to the President and Council there dated the 10th. Instant. ..

Do. Sloop Ganges, James Mc.kie for Bengal. ..

Receivd by Peons General Letter from Vizagapatam of 17th. Ulto. ..

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 11TH. MAY.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.
ALEXR. WYNCH. THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN SMITH.

Mr. Wynch takes his Seat at the Board.

Mr. Alexander Wynch being arriv'd from Fort St. David now takes his seat at the Board.

Genl. Letters read Vizt, Deve Cotah &

The following General Letters read Vizt.

No. 80 From Mr. John Pybus Resident at Deve Cotah dated 30th. Ulto. accompanying the several Accompts of that Settlement, acquainting us with the Method he has in settling them & of the Difficultys & uncertaintys that yet remain, with his Remarks thereon, giving us also an account of what Information he has hitherto been able to collect, from his own Observations, & the Reports of the Inhabitants & others, in relation to the strength & situation of the Fort, the produce of the Country, the Dutys that may be collected & the Prospect that presents, of promoting an Investment there, and in general, the Advantages as well as the Inconveniences, that may attend that Settlement.

Vizagapatam.

No. 81 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 17th. Ulto. accompanying the Monthly Papers, Indent for Ordnance Stores Workmens Tools & Utensils wanting for the use of the Hospital, advising us of the Arrival there of Mr. Pigot, & his taking charge of the Settlement, and acquainting us of a violent Tempest, which happd. the 15th. Ulto. whereby several adjacent Villages were almost totally destroyed & the Fort & Buildings greatly damaged, with the particulars whereof they relate the measures they had taken for encouraging & assisting the Inhabitants of the Villages to rebuild their Houses at a more convenient distance from the Fort and desiring that some Capable Person may be sent to their assistance to direct the necessary Works & Repairs, acquainting us also of the great scarcity of Copper money, and requesting us to Coin & send them a supply.

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* Noquoda, from Pers. Nakhuda, master of a vessel—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 191.

*—— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752 ——*

AGREED that the following General Letters be wrote Viz[t].

General Letters Agreed upon & orderd to be drawn out to Vizagapatam &

To Vizagapatam, acquainting the Gentlemen there that We have orderd M[r]. Knapton from Ingeram to them, to take a Draught or Plan of the Place which must be sent us (pointing out that Part which is intended for the Inhabitants renting new Houses) together with a full Report of the Condition of the Fort & the several Buildings belonging to the Comp[y]. on all which, we propose to take the Opinion of the Engineer that we may be enabled to give further Directions in relation thereto.

Ingeram.

To Ingeram, ordering M[r]. Knapton down to Vizagapatam, for the Purposes beforementiond.

M[r]. Brohier requests an addition to his Allowances, as they are too scanty to defray his Expences & admit of his being situated so Conveniently as is necessary for transacting the Business of his Employ.

A Letter from M[r]. Brohier to the President dated 10[th]. May being read (as entered hereafter) representing the scantiness of his Allowances which he alledges are very insufficient to defray the Expences necessarily incident to the Employ of Engineer we have committed to his Charge since the Decease of M[r]. Robins, and particularly the Inconveniency he labours under for want of proper Accomodations for himself & Assistants to execute the Plans & other Business of his Branch & requesting such additions to his Allowances, as may be sufficient to answer these Purposes, As M[r]. Brohier has in all respects behav'd himself agreeable to his Station, & M[r]. Robins having recommended not to stint him in his Stipend, Agreed that he be allowed an Addition of 25 Pagodas ℘ Month to his present pay.

Whereupon 25 Pag[s]. ℘ m[o]. are agreed to be allow'd him, more than pres[t]. Appointments.

The Comp[ys]. orders relating to the Master Carpenter put in execution, & John Moore appointed Overseer of the Companys Works under the Direction of Mr. Brohier, at Certain Allowances.

Our Honble Masters in their Commands by the Durrington bearing date the 23[d]. August last having signified their Disapprobation of the Privileges granted the Master Carpenter of finding & Charging the Company for the Timber & other Materials used in their Works, Ordered that he be no longer permitted to continue that Practice & that the Contract made by the late President & Council with John Moore, by virtue of which he has hitherto enjoy'd those Advantages, be now Cancelled, but as he is an Ingenious & Good Workman, that he act as Overseer of the Honble Companys Works under the Direction of M[r]. Brohier and that the Allowances specify'd in his Contract which are as follows, be continued to him Viz[t].

A Pagoda a Day to be paid Monthly.

A Palankeen to be kept at the Companys Expence.

The Appartments formerly belonging to the Under Paymaster.

A Horse out of the Companys Stables, when the Service shall require it, and In case of Sickness or being any otherwise incapacitated from doing his Duty he shall have Thirty (30) Pounds towards defraying his Charges to Europe.

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It is likewise Orderd that all Carpenters and Smiths Work be put under the management of Mr. Brohier & the Materials furnish'd out of the Companys Stores conformable to the Fort St. David Practice, & our Honble Masters Directions, & that the Secretary do acquaint Mr. Moore thereof.

All Carpenters & Smiths Work orderd under Mr. Brohiers management & the materials to be furnish'd out of the Companys Stores.

There being a great scarcity of * Doodoes both here & at the Northern Settlement, whereby the Poor are much distress'd, Agreed if Copper can be purchased this Season at such a Price as that the Company may not suffer any Loss, a sufficient Quantity of Doodoes be coin'd for the use of this Settlement & Vizagapatam.

Doodoes orderd to be coind.

The President acquaints the Board that the Governour of Tranquebar has made Proposals to settle a Cartell for returning Deserters on Condition of Pardon, as it appears to us that such a Treaty must tend greatly to the advantage of Both Settlements, Agreed that it be concluded as soon as conveniently may be and that a Pardon be granted to such of our Deserters as are now at Tranquebar & that they be sent to Fort St. David.

The Governour of Tranquebar makes Proposals to settle a Cartell for returning Deserters which are accepted.

Agreed that one Thousand (1000) Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for sundry Disbursements.

An Advance out of Cash to the Export Warehousekr.

Richard Starke Import Warehousekr. pays in Two thousand Pagodas (2000) in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Money paid into Cash by the Import Warehousekr. &

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in one thousand (1000) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that account for last month.

Sea Customer.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
[*Lacuna.*]
Ar. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca.

Honble Sir

The Employment I have the Honour to serve the Company in, requiring a House not only for myself Clerks & Servants, but also with a proper Room in it for drawing as the Company no doubt will expect very particular Accounts & Drawings of every part of the Fortifications to be built or repaired, And the Appartment I occupy at present, being both insufficient and improper for such purpose, I most humbly take the Liberty to crave an additional Allowance to my Pay (for house Rent) which is already scanty for the Trust you have been pleas'd to honour me with at Mr. Robbins's Decease which then was only augmented to Ten Pagodas ℔ Month.

* Doodo, a copper coin of 10 cash—Vestiges of Old Madras by H.D. Love, Vol. I, p. 510.

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As it would take up your Time too much to represent the Particulars of my Services, I humbly submit them to your superiour Judgement, and wait patiently for the Companys Determination in regard to my Destiny. As I humbly conceive, if they appoint me to the Employment I have the honour to occupy under your kind Patronage, they will have regard to that part of Mr. Robins's Letter, which desire[d] them not to stint me, in my Allowances and hope therefore they will be pleased to augment my pay.

I shall now take the Liberty to desire you will be pleas'd to give orders that the Horses may be removed out of the Companys Stables, That Mr. Moors Contract may be cancelled, his Materials remov'd from the Companys present Carpenters yard, That materials of all kinds may be purchased at the lowest Prices according to my Indents & deliver'd into my Charge for the Companys Works as has been customary at Fort St. David.

I beg leave to return you Thanks, for the honour of your Protection & the many Distinguished Favours you have been pleas'd to Confer on me, and to assure you I shall ever retain a due sense of them, as I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect and Gratitude.

HONBLE SIR,

FORT ST. GEORGE
10TH. MAY 1752.

Your most Humble & most Obliged Servant,
JOHN BROHIER.

13. Arrived Sloop Fortune, Edward Roch, from Nagore.
.. Do. Snow Mermaid, Willm. Craig, Tellicherry.
14. Sailed Sloop Orange Tree, Willm. Duggin, for Bengal.
15. Arrived Ship Codebux, John Andrews, from Dorassapatam.
.. Do. Brigantine Boas Nobos, Matthew Machado from Pegu & Pondicherry.
.. Sailed Snow Mermaid, Willm. Craig for Bengal.
.. Do. Brigantine, San Juan Baptista, Laowrine for Bengal.
.. Do. Sloop Hartup, Alexr. Kidd, for Vizagapatam.
.. Do. Ship Empaur, Citon Lewis D'Sylva, for Macao.
16. Do. Ship Lancaster, John Griffin, for Bengal.
.. Do. Sloop Fortune, Edward Roch for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY MAY 18TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.
MR. COOKE *sick*.

The appointment of the several Employs in Council fixd.

The Board taking into Consideration the appointment of the several Employs for the Gentlemen of the Council, It is Agreed that they be fix'd as follows.

Mr. Richard Starke . . . Import & Export Warehousekr.
Mr. Charles Boddam . . . Paymaster & Military Paymr.
Mr. Henry Powney . . . Sea Customer & Accomptant.
Mr. Alexr. Wynch . . . Storekeeper & Military Storekr.
Mr. John Smith . . . Land Customer, Rental General and Scavinger.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752* —

Our Honble Masters in their General Letter by the Durrington having directed that a Committee of Treasury be appointed for the Purposes therein mentioned, in obedience to their said Commands, It is AGREED that the said Committee do consist of the President Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mr. Richard Starke & Mr. Henry Powney, that the Treasury be kept in the Silver Godown, that three different Locks be affixed to the Door, and that Each Gentleman of the Committee have a key to one of the Locks only. A Committee of Treasury appointed.

Mr. Alexr. Wynch Storekeeper delivers in Capt. Burmans Bill of Charges on account of the Slaves & Transports sent on the Brilliant from hence, to Fort Marlbro' and for Impress & Arrears due to the Crew of the said Vessell and desires an Advance of money to discharge the same; As it appears Capt. Burman has charg'd no more on this Account than has been Customary & is judged reasonable, tho the Gentn. at the West Coast thought it otherwise, ORDERED that one Thousand Five hundred (1500) Pagodas be advanced him out of Cash for the said Purposes. Charges on the Slaves & Transports sent to Fort Marlbro' ℔ Brilliant and Impress & Arrears to her Crew which is orderd to be paid.

The Assay Master delivers in an Account Coinage of Two Chests of Gold imported by Ship Durrington, containing Seven Thousand & Twenty one Ounces (7021) & producing in the Mint Neat Current Pagodas, Seventy Two Thousand & fifty one, Eighteen Fanams, & seventy Cash (72051. F. 18. C. 70) which is ORDERD to be enter'd hereafter. Accot. Coinage of Gold ℔ Durrington deliver'd in.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt. Money advanc'd out of Cash.

To the Painters Two thousand (2000) Pagodas. To the Painters.

To the Paymaster for Sundry Disbursements Five hundred (500) Pagodas. To the Paymr. &

And that the following Advances be made out of Cash to the undermention'd Companys Merchants on Account of the Investment. To the Merchants on accot. of the Investment.

To Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy four thousand (4000) Pagodas.

To Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee four thousand (4000) Pagodas.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in one thousand (1000) Pagodas, in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month. The Sea Customer pays money into Cash.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
AR. WYNCH.
[*Lacuna.*]
JOHN SMITH.

## — FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752 —

ACCOUNT COINAGE of Two Chests of Gold into Current Pagodas receivd ⅌ Ship Durrington for account of the Honble Company.

| | Oz. | dwts. | grs. | | | | | Ozs. | dwts. | grs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chest No. 1 .. Moidores Weight .. | 3510 | 10 | 12 | Touch $91\frac{5}{8}$ Better. | | | | 1020 | 4 | 18 |
| 2 .. Do. .. | 3510 | 9 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| Ozs. .. | 7021 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| Better .. | 1020 | 4 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| Currt. Pags. Matt. .. | 8041 | 4 | 18 | Currt. Pagodas | | | | 73435 | 34 | 40 |
| Custom & Coinage @ $11\frac{1}{2}$ ⅌ Mill .. | | | | Pags. | 844 | 18 | 40 | | | |
| | Ozs. | dwts. | Grs. | | | | | | | |
| Silver for Allay ... | 765 | 3 | 12 | | 536 | 24 | 50 | | | |
| Copper for Do. ... | 255 | 1 | 6 | | 3 | 8 | 40 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1384 | 15 | 50 |
| NEAT CURRT. PAGS. .. | | | | | | | | 72051 | 18 | 70 |

CUDDALORE
30TH. APRIL 1752.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⅌
EDWARD EDWARDS,
*Assay Master.*

20. Receiv'd by Peons a General Letter from Bandarmalanka dated the 2nd. Instant.

.. Sailed Ketch Cotherbux, lately called the Rainho Dosanjos, Veleram, Master for Acheen.

.. Arrived Ship Eyley Heydenys Ls. Valkenburg from Ceylon.

22. Sail'd Sloop Dolphin, Buddoo * Syrang, for Bengal.

.. Do. Brigantine J. Maria Joseph [*sic*] Joseph Alvarey for Do.

25. Arriv'd Ship Allysharaff, Robt. Hamilton, from Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY MAY 25TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MR. COOKE *sick*.

General Letter from Bandarmalanka.

No. 82 General Letter from Mr. John Andrews Resident at Bandarmalanka dated the 2d. Instt. enclosing the Accounts of that settlement for last month and advising us that Letters lately receiv'd gave an account of the murder of Ramadoss Puntaloo, that the Nabob having receiv'd Letters at the same time now gives out, he has orders not to molest our Factory but assist us in our Business, desiring us to send him Forty or Fifty stones Coarse & Fine for Washing Cloth upon, The French having seized upon the Companys Tank at Madapollam with the stones that were there, acquainting us also of the Disadvantages, the Settlement labours under for want of †Dubbs, which must

* Syrang—the Chief of lascar crew—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I., p. 547.

† Dub, a small copper coin—Hobson Jobson, p. 327.

infect the Investment and fall heavy upon the Weavers, as the Thread in all the Markets is chiefly bought up with this Coin, requesting therefore that we will send him Fifty Candy of Copper with permission to coin it there, or an order from Negapatam to get it done by the Dutch at Palicol, desiring also that we will send the Military we design for that Settlement as soon as possible.

A Letter from Mr. Brohier dated this Day, read (as enterd hereafter) representing the expediency of building a Powder Mill & the advantages that would arise therefrom & the necessity of repairing the Bridge leading to Triplicane, part of which is already broken down & the rest in a ruinous Condition, the Estimates of the Charges whereof, he has annexed to his said Letter, AGREED that the Estimate of the former do lie upon the Table for the further Consideration of the Board and that as it is immediately necessary to rebuild the Bridge, the money requisite to defray the Expences thereof, be advanced out of the Companys Cash & to be replac'd from time to time out of the money arising from Criminal Forfeitures.

Letter from Mr. Brohier in relation to a Powder Mill & repairing of Triplicane Bridge.

The President acquaints the Board that a Gentleman & Lady by name Monsr. Aubert & Madame Frielle, are lately arrived here from Pondicherry & Claim the Protection of the English Flag, declaring the reason of their Flight from thence, to be the Ill Treatment they have met with from Mr. Dupleix, Tho it behoves us, to be extremely cautious at this Critical Juncture, that we do not give the French any real Cause of Complaint, yet as we apprehend it not only agreeable to the Law of Nations to grant such protection but almost unprecedented to deny it, AGREED that they be receiv'd under the Protection of the English Flag & permitted to reside in this Settlement.

Monsr. Aubert & Madame Frielle arrive from Pondicherry & demand the Protection of the English Flag, which is granted.

Pursuant to a Resolution in Consultation the 20th. Ultimo for appointing a Committee to enquire into the Damages sustain'd by the Farmers of the Poonamalee Country, AGREED that Messrs. Starke, Wynch & Smith be the said Committee, that they proceed on the said Enquiry forthwith, & report the Result thereof to the Board.

Committee for enquiring into the Damages at Poonamalee.

As we are convinced the Vicinity of St. Thomé renders it very convenient for smuggling to the great Prejudice of the Sea & Land Customs of this place, AGREED that no Customs be henceforward collected there, and we do hereby prohibit all Vessels from importing there, except such as may be Charged with Provision for any private Family there, in which case only the Sea Customer may grant a Note licensing the same.

Customs at St. Thomé abolished.

The President acquaints the Board that he has been applied to by the Captain of a French Ship bound to Manilha for the Delivery of some Goods he has contracted for with our Merchants at Trepopilore & desires the Opinion of the Board thereon. As in good Policy We think we ought by all Justifyable means to prevent our ambitious Neighbours the French rivalling us in Commerce in which we have the sanction of our Honble Employers, It is AGREED that tho we cannot absolutely prohibit their purchasing Goods in our Bounds, yet that it is highly proper to throw every Obstacle we can in their Way & by that means prevent the Delivery of the Goods.

A French Captain applys for the delivery of Goods contracted for in our Bounds.

Resolution thereon.

The Mettows being in great want of Repair, ORDERD that an Estimate of the Charge thereof be laid before the Board.

The Estimate of the Repair of the Mettows ORDERD.

ORDERD that the Allowances for Peons &ca. to the Companys servants be upon the same Footing as when this Place was formerly the Seat of the Presidency.

Allowances for Peons &ca. as formerly.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received two thousand four hundred Rupees (2400) more on account of the Tripoty Money.

Tripoty money recd. on Account.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752 —

Monthly Accots. read. [Paymasters.] John Smith late Paymaster that Account read for last month.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON ... ... ... ... ... | Ps. | 2561 | 13 | 59 |
| CHARGES GENERAL ... ... ... ... ... | | 1076 | 28 | 23 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY ... ... ... ... | | 1123 | 2 | 18 |
| PUNDAMALLY &CA. VILLAGES ... ... ... | | 192 | 27 | 4 |
| ST. THOMÉ &CA. VILLAGES ... ... ... | | 26 | 20 | 75 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL ... ... ... ... ... | | 224 | 12 | 10 |
| NABOB MAHOMUD ALLY CAWN ... ... ... | | 1869 | 21 | 62 |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATION ... ... ... | | 270 | 20 | 52 |
| CHARGES CATTLE ... ... ... ... ... | | 50 | — | — |
| CHARGES DIET ... ... ... ... ... | | 220 | — | — |
| | | 7615 | 2 | 63 |

Ballance due from him one Thousand, four hundred & twenty eight Pagodas, Twenty one Fanams & forty Cash, which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Charges in his Account are enterd hereafter.

Sea Customers. Henry Powney Sea Customer that Account for last Month read, Ballance due from him, Fifteen thousand, five hundred & forty Eight Pagodas five Fanams & one Cash (15548. 5. 1) of which, Four thousand, one hundred (4100) Pagodas have been paid in the Course of this month.

Impt. W. H. Krs. Thomas Cooke late Import Warehousekr. that Account for last Month read Ballance due from him, three thousand five hundred & ninety seven Pagodas, Twelve Fanams & twenty nine Cash (3597. 12. 29) which is paid in.

Expt. W. H. Krs. Thomas Cooke late Export Warehousekr. that Accot. for last Month read, Ballance due from him one hundred & Eleven Pagodas & two Cash (111. —. 2) which is paid in.

Land Customers. John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, five hundred & Eighteen Pagodas, twenty three Fanams & sixty three Cash, which he now pays in.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
AR. WYNCH.
[*Lacuna.*]
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDT. GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

As the Honourable Company has been pleased to make this Place their head Settlemt. on this Coast, I take the Liberty to represent to you, that the Powder which has hitherto been made at Fort St. David, Bombay or Bengal, has proved extremely bad upon all occasions, by the unskilfulness of the Workmen & the want of proper Mills to make it, An Article of infinite Consequence to the Companys Service, I therefore humbly conceive that it will be necessary to build a Mill here, on the Island where the former stood, and I hope we shall be able to make Powder as good as any in Europe & supply the Honble Companys Settlements in India hereafter with it, Once we have establish'd its Reputation.

I have herewith annexed an Estimate of the Expence in building it for your Approbation.

I shall take the Liberty to add that some of the Arches of the Bridge leading to Triplicane being tumbled down & the Bridge otherwise in a ruinous Condition requires immediate Repairs, which if not done before next Monsoon it will in all Probability be entirely demolished, An Estimate of the Expence of those Repairs is also here annexed.

I must beg leave to recommend to your favour John de Rose a Hollander who was formerly employ[d]. in making the Powder at Pondicherry and who left that Service on account of some ill usage receiv'd at that Place, He has been in the Companys Settlements upwards of two years, and I beleive him Capable to undertake the Manufactury of the Hon̄ble Companys Powder, as fair Promises have not been spar'd to oblige him to return to the French Settlements.

I have the honour to be with profound Respect

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS,
Your most humble & most Obedient
Servant,
JOHN BROHIER.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
THE 25[TH]. MAY 1752.

ESTIMATE of the Expence of Building a Powder Mill at Fort S[t]. George in the year 1752.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Digging for a Foundation ... ... ... ... ... | | | 14 — — |
| Building an Inclosure round the Mill. | | | |
| 400,000 Bricks ... ... ... | P[s]. | 300 — — | |
| 4,400 * Parahs of Chinam ... | | 222 — — | |
| 4,400 Parahs of Sand ... ... | | 61 — — | |
| 2,200 lb. of Jagary ... ... | | 33 — — | |
| Workmanship ... ... ... | | 211 — — | 827 — — |
| Building the Mill Godowns, Platforms &c[a]. for drying the Powder. | | | |
| 350,000 Bricks ... ... ... | | 262 — — | |
| 3,600 Parahs of Chinam ... | | 240 — — | |
| D[o]. .. of Sand ... ... | | 49 — — | |
| 1,800 lb. of Jagary ... ... | | 27 — — | |
| 500 Palmeiras for Roofing ... | | 50 — — | |
| 2,000 Reepars ... ... ... | | 30 — — | |
| 100,000 Thousand [*sic*] Tiles ... | | 43 — — | |
| Ropes Pots &c[a]. ... ... | | 20 — — | |
| Workmanship ... ... ... | | 350 — — | 1071 — — |
| To Carpenter & Smiths Work Materials included ... | | | 600 — — |
| To 16 Mortars & Pestles to beat the Composition. . | | | |
| 4 Candys of Tutenague @ Pa[s]. 26 ⅌ Candy ... ... ... | | 104 — — | |
| 7 ditto of Copper @ 85 ⅌ d[o]. ... | | 595 — — | |
| Charges of Casting 8 ⅌ ⊕ ... | | 444 — — | 1143 — — |
| To Kettles & Utensils for refining the Salt Petre ... | | | 100 — — |
| PAGODAS ... | | | 3755 — — |

* Parah—an Indian measure of capacity, two feet square and six and a half inches deep—Cyclopaedia of India by Edward Balfour, Vol. III, p. 139.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752* ——

**Estimate** of Expences of repairing the Bridge leading to Triplicane Near Fort S^t^. George, the 25^th^. May 1752

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sinking Wells | 200 | — | — |
| Wall Bricks 10 Lack | 750 | — | — |
| Chinam 10,000 Parahs | 666 | — | — |
| Jagary 13 Candys | 150 | — | — |
| Well Bricks 1 Lack | 77 | — | — |
| Workmanship | 500 | — | — |
| Repairing the Causeways & Filling in | 150 | — | — |
| Damming the River | 150 | — | — |
| Bailing Water with Picotas | 160 | — | — |
| Baskets, Straw & Sea Weeds | 100 | — | — |
| Timber, Plank &c^a^. | 250 | — | — |
| Iron Spikes, Nails &c^a^. | 70 | — | — |
| Tools &c^a^. | 125 | — | — |
| Pagodas | 3348 | — | — |

The above Materials wanted for Building 6 Arches with their Peers &c^a^. 1000 foot of Wall & several other repairs.

Charges Extraordinary.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Cap^t^. Eckmans Allowance ... Ps. | 12 | 18 | — |
| Ensign Prices d^o^. | 9 | — | — |
| A Monthly Writer | 8 | — | — |
| Major Goodiers Dubash Pension | 1 | — | — |
| Ramnag Sen^r^. & Ramnag Jun^r^. Seapoys, their Pension being wounded at Arcot | 1 | 6 | — |
| Muddoo Market *Conicoply | 1 | — | — |
| Condah for attending at the Burying Ground | — | 24 | — |
| Muttupayah d^o^. at the Church | 1 | — | — |
| Grooms Family Pension | — | 12 | — |
| Intelligence 12 men | 26 | 10 | 20 |
| Batta on Choultry Prisoners 150 | 3 | 1 | 40 |
| Beetle nut at Sempetrows Vizit to the Governour | — | 2 | — |
| Rose Water 3 Bottles | 1 | 22 | — |
| Enlisting 2 Gunners in the Service | 10 | — | — |
| Duty on Christening the Child of Robert Lakits | 1 | — | — |
| Batta on Fort S^t^. David Muzicians | 3 | — | — |
| M^r^. S^t^. Pauls Note, for 3 Lureys, 2 Cockatooas & 1 Paradise Bird | 39 | 32 | — |
| M^r^. Vogle for a Draught of the Coast of Choromandel. | 100 | — | — |
| 6 Boats hire for landing the Fort S^t^. David Detachm^t^. | — | 30 | — |
| 4 D^o^. for landing the necessary of Secretarys Office | — | 20 | — |
| 1 D^o^. for shipping the Vizagapatam Pattamars | — | 5 | — |
| Green Cloth 3 yards for the Governours office | 2 | 9 | — |
| A Chest of Rose Water, sent Cap^t^. Clive for Nabob Mahomud Ally | 11 | 22 | 40 |
| Batta on Peddenaigues Peons for attending at the Bounds | 130 | — | — |
| Betteelas 1 p^s^. for the Fort use | 3 | 11 | 15 |
| Expences attend^g^. his Majesty's Vessel, Swallow, Cap^t^. Speke | 211 | 19 | 64 |
| Repairing of sundrys | 543 | 8 | 79 |
| Pagodas | 1123 | 2 | 18 |

Errors Excepted

℔ John Smith,

***Paym^r^.***

* Conicoply—[Literally Accountant—man], Indian clerk or writer—Hobson Jobson, p. 246.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752 —

Receiv'd by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam dated 30th. Ulto. & from Ingeram dated 8th. Instant. 27.

Sailed Ship Cotherbux, lately call'd the St. George, Shaick Abdullah, for Acheen. 28.

Arriv'd Ship Mary, John Sullivan, from Fort St. David. 29.

Do. the Honble Companys Ship Rhoda, Capt. J. MacNamarra from England, with a Packet for the Presidency, and Messrs. Mandeville, Piesley & Wood, Supra Cargoes. 30.

Sail'd Sloop St. Jessua, John Albert, for Bengal. --

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.

HENRY POWNEY. ALEXR. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

MR. COOKE *sick*.

SATURDAY MAY 30th.

Mr. Powney being arrived from Fort St. David, now takes his Seat, at the Board.

Mr. Powney takes his Seat.

The Packet from England, by the Rhoda being opened, Compared & found to agree with the List then were read our Honble Masters Commands, dated 6th. of December 1751, & List of Investment, of the same Date.

Packet by the Rhoda Open'd.

An order sign'd to Capt. MacNamarra for the delivery of the Treasure, Military, Wares, Stores and Medicines, he has on board for this Presidency.

Order sign'd for the Delivery of the Treasure &ca.

AGREED that the Treasure by this, & the Expected Ships, be coined with all possible dispatch and that the Gold now receiv'd be coined into Madrass Pags. for the use of the Northern Settlements, to be forwarded there, as Conveyances may offer, with as much more, as we can procure.

Treasure to be coind. The Gold into Madrass Pagodas.

ORDER'D that the greatest Expedition be used in unloading the said Ship, as also the others bound to China, when they arrive that they may be dispatched & proceed on their Voyages to Canton.

The Rhoda to be dispatchd as soon as possible.

The following General Letters read, Vizt.

General Letters read.

No. 83 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 30th. Ulto. enclosing Duplicate of their last, and an account of the Powder, Mortars, Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in that Garrison, shewing which are serviceable & which not, also the return of their Garrison, acquainting us that having taken a survey of the Fortifications, they appear to be extremely slight in many places, entirely decayed in others, & upon the whole in a very defenceless situation, That the Rajah Vizeram Rauze had paid him a Vizit, on which occasion, they made him a Present & he assured them of his Friendship, that at their Request, he had given a Grant for any part of the Pondemarka Country that we might chuse to build a Fort on, that in consequence thereof they had sent a small Detachment with an officer to take possession, that he was receiv'd with great Joy by the Rajahs Officers, who caused the Cowle to be publickly read & his Majestys Flag was accordingly hoisted & now flies there, that they are in hopes, great advantages will arise from it as it is productive of much Grain & some Cloth, is Contiguous to our Limits & the Investment to the Southward of Vizagapatam passes thro' that Country, desiring us to send a Person capable of

From Vizagapatam

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752* —

Judging of a proper Situation, for erecting the Buildings that may be thought necessary, giving us hopes of receiving from thence five hundred Bales by the end of August, & requesting a supply of ten thousand (10,000) Pagodas & one hund^d^. thous^d^. (100,000) Rupees for the Investment.

& Ingeram.

N^o^. 84 From M^r^. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram dated 8^th^. Instant, enclosing Cash Account & Journal Parcells, advising the receipt of the Broad Cloth, by the George Sloop, also our Letter of 24^th^. Ult^o^. & promising a Compliance therewith, acquainting us also with the Death of Ramodoss Punt, who was Cut off by the Connivance of Salabat Jing which he has reason to hope will influence the Nabob in our favour, that Hussain Alley Beg by the Nabobs order had advised him to send a Vackeel with a Present to Salabat Jing at Golconda & the Great Men about him to acquaint them of our Loss & request that our Factory be restored us & a Satisfaction made for the Damages we have sustain'd, to which he had reply'd that he would wait our orders thereon.

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SATURDAY 30TH, AT 6 P.M.

AT A CONSULTATION D^o^. DIE [*sic*] AT 6 IN THE EVENING

*Present as above.*

The Prince of Wales arrives from England.

At 4 o Clock this Afternoon came to an Anchor in our Road, the Hon^ble^ Companys Ship Prince of Wales Capt^t^. Will^m^. Peck from England with a Packet for this Presidency & Mess^rs^. Kinnersley & Goodere Supra Cargoes.

The Packet of the Prince of Wales opend & Compard.

Cap^t^. Peck being come on shore, with the Packet the same was open'd, examin'd with the List & found to agree therewith & the General Letter therein contained, being compared with that receiv'd this morning ℘ the Rhoda, is found to be a Duplicate thereof.

An Order of Delivery to Capt. Peck signd.

An order sign'd to Cap^t^. Peck for the Delivery of the Treasure, Military, Wares, Stores & Medicines, he has on board consign'd to this Presidency.

There being no Arms rec'd. by the Rhoda & Prince of Wales, Its [ag]reed to purchase [so ne] from the [Du]tch & others.

As we observe, by the Invoices of this Ship, & the Rhoda, that there are no small Arms on board of either & the present Troubles in the Country requiring a large Supply, AGREED that as many as can be procured, from the Dutch, Danes or others be purchased, which in case of a sufficient supply by the latter ships will be no loss to the Company, as in all probability they may be disposed of again to advantage.

An Advance made the Milit^y^. Storek^r^.

AGREED that five hundred (500) Pagodas be advancd the Milit^y^. Storek^r^. for the Charges of that Employ.

THO^S^. SAUNDERS.
RICH^D^. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
A^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

31 Receiv'd by Peons a General Letter from DeveCotah dated 26^th^. Inst^t^.

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—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

RICHARD STARKE. HENRY POWNEY.

ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR SKINNEER *absent on Duty.*

MR. COOKE *absent sick.*

MONDAY JUNE 1ST.

No. 85 General Letter from Mr. John Pybus Resident at DeveCotah, inclosing the Monthly Accounts, and acquainting us that Major Lawrence having sent to him for Four Twenty four Pounders & 200 shot [*sic*], he had wrote to St. David for 1100 Shot (as he had only 900 in Garrison) & four transporting Carriages, that three only had been sent, on which he was preparing to send to Ca[mp] as many Cannon & all the Shot.

General Letter from DeveCotah read.

AGREED that the Brilliant Capt. Burma[n] be sent to Fort St. David with Stores & that we write to the Gentlemen there to return her to us with 300 Barrels of Gunpowder, Packing Stuff & what else she can take [in], that we have receiv'd the sixteen hundred (1600) Pag [s.] they sent us, that as to the Garrison [w]e intend them, the Troops being mostly abroad, 'tis impossible to fix them to any Settlement, that Mr. Cooke will shortly proceed to his Station at St. David & that [they] continue the making of Gunpowder.

Fort St. David wrote to. The Brilliant sent thither & to be returnd.

The President acquaints the Board that the Supra Cargos of the Rhoda, having enquired of him whether any articles were procurable proper for the China Market, & finding the present Prices in General too high, except Redwood, of the China sort, which he was [of] opinion might turn to account, It is therefore ORDERD that the Export Warehousekeeper inform himself what Quantity is procurable in the Place, & that the several Supra Cargos be desired to declare what Quantity will be sufficient for each of their Ships.

Supra Cargos of the Rhoda desire Redwood for the China Market. Warehouse-kr. to enquire what Quantity can be procured.

Pursuant to a Resolution in Consultation 20th. April, not to lett any of the Farms untill full information could be obtained of their Value, We have accordingly made the necessary enquiry, And the President now acquainting the Board that an Opportunity offer'd of letting the Following Farms at the under mention'd Rents, which we are of opinion is their real Value, AGREED therefore that Cowls be granted for the same for the Term of Five years, to commence from the first day of March last, to the Several Persons, & at the following Rents Vizt.

Cowls granted [for] several Farms.

The Beetle & Tobacco Farm. . . . To Pitloor Vencata Kistnah & Permal Kellava Chittee, at the yearly Rent of Eight Thousand Pagodas (8000) payable in Twelve Monthly Equal Payments.

The Arrack Farm. . . To the said Pitloor Vencata Kistnah & Permal Kellava Chittee at the yearly Rent of Four thousand Pagodas payable in Twelve Monthly equal Payments.

The Measuring Duty. . . To the said Pitloor Vencata Kistnah and Permal Kellava Chittee at the yearly Rent of one thousand (1,000) Pagodas payable in six even and equal Payments.

The Town Brokerage. . . . To the said Pitloor Vencata Kistnah and Permal Kellava Chittee at the yearly Rent of seven hundred (700) Pagodas payable at two half yearly equal Payments.

Pursuant to an order in Consultation the 25th. Ultimo, The Paymaster delivers in an Estimate of the Expence of repairing the * Mettahs (as enterd hereafter) amounting to Pagodas three hundred (300). ORDERED that the said Repairs be set about, as soon as conveniently may be.

Estimate of repairing the Mettahs.

* Mettas—Places of receiving native custom—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 581.

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Account Impress.

Mr. Alexr. Wynch Storekr. delivers in an account of three Months Impress for the Porto Bello Sloop, also an Account of her Expences amounting to four hundred, forty two Pagodas, thirty one Fanams, and two Cash (442. 31. 2) which he is orderd to discharge.

Advances made out of Cash.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash, Vizt.

To the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ, five hundred (500) Pagodas.

To the Military Paymaster to pay the Military four thousand (4000) Pagodas. And

To the Storekeeper, to pay sundry Disbursements, one thousand (1000) Pagodas.

Money paid into Cash by the Sea Customr.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in Two thousand (2000) Pagodas, in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Thos. Saunders.
Richd. Starke.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.
John Smith.

A Calculate of Repairing the Mettoes Vizt.

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| Bricks ... ... ... ... ... ... Pags. | 66 | — | — |
| Tiles ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | — | — |
| Chunam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | — | — |
| Cooleys bringing Sand & Clay ... ... ... | 13 | — | — |
| Bricklayers &ca. Cooley Hire ... ... ... ... | 41 | — | — |
| Palmeiras ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31 | — | — |
| Reapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | — | — |
| Timber for Joists, Door Frames &ca. ... ... ... | 32 | — | — |
| Iron for Hinges &ca. ... ... ... ... ... | 17 | — | — |
| Carpenters Cooleys ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | — | — |
| | 300 | — | — |

John Smith
*Paymr.*

3. Receiv'd by Pattamar, General Letter from Bengal, dated April 14th.

– Do. by do. General Letter from Vizagapatam dated 16th. Ulto.

4. Saild Ship Bona Esperance, Veguram, for Metchlepatam.

7. Do. Honble Companys Snow Brilliant Edward Burman for Fort St. David with a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council there.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDT.

MONDAY 8TH. JUNE.

RICHARD STARKE. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR KINNEER *absent on Duty.*

MR. COOKE *sick.*

The following General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read from Bengal &

No. 86 From the President & Council of Bengal dated April 14th. enclosing a Packet to be forwarded to Tellicherry and advising the Receipt of our Letters dated 11th. & 16th. of March and 20 Pipes of Madeira Wine ꝑ Boneta, that they will comply with our Indent, & had sent our Letters to the Mogul, to their Chief at Cossimbuzar, with Directions to get them forwarded to Delhi, by the means of the Shroffs at Muxadavad.

Vizagapatam.

No. 87 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 16th. Ulto. serving only to accompany the Packet from Bengal.

Capt. Mc. Nemara requests a Receipt for an orlop landed here in his last Voyage.

A Letter from Capt. John Mc.Nemara Commander of the Rhoda read (as enter'd hereafter) requesting a Receipt for an orlop he deliver'd to Mr. Pybus, when in India on a former Voyage with Admiral Boscawen having in a hurry omitted to take a Receipt at that Time, ORDERD the Secretary write to Mr. Pybus, who was then Military Storekeeper, in relation thereto.

Mr. Pybus wrote to about it.

Surgeons of the Rhoda & Prince of Wales petition for Head Money.

The Petitions of Andrew Johnston, Surgeon of the Rhoda, & Archibald Murray Surgeon of the Prince of Wales being read (as enter'd hereafter) praying for the usual Allowance of Head Money Vizt. The Former on Seventy, & the Latter on Fifty seven Soldiers deliver'd on Shore here, from the said Ships respectively, ORDERD that the Paymr. do enquire whether the said Soldiers have any just Cause of Complaint, & if not, that he do pay the usual Allowance accordingly.

Agreed to make sundry Advances out of Cash.

AGREED that the following advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

To the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ, two thousd. (2000) Pagodas.

To the Storekeeper to pay sundry Disbursements, one thousd. five hundred & forty six Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams, & fifty eight Cash (1546. 28. 58)

To the Military Storekeeper for the Charges of that Employ five hundred (500) Pagodas.

And that the following advances be made to the Companys Merchants on account of the Investment.

To Tellesinga Chittee & Moota Comrapah four thousand (4000) Pagodas.

To Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy, two thousand, two hundred & twenty seven Pagodas fourteen Fanams & thirty two Cash (2227. 14. 32).

The Sea Customr. pays money into Cash.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in Eleven hundred (1100) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* ——

HONOURED SIR

When I was at Fort St. David with Adml. Boscawen, I deliver'd my Harlop & Guns to Mr. Pybus, in the same manner as the Commanders of the other ships did, my hurry was so great in going off the Coast for China, that I forgot to get a Receipt for them, which occasion'd my Honble Masters to stop Payment, I pray you to give order of Enquiry into this Affair, that I may have a Receipt, which will greatly oblige

HONOURED SIR

Your most humble & most Obedt. Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE JUNE 4TH. 1752. JOHN MC.NEMARA.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ANDREW JOHNSTON SURGN.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the care of Seventy Soldiers deliver'd on shore here from the Rhoda, Capt. John Mc.Nemara, humbly hopes that you will be pleased to order him the usual Allowance of Head money.

And your Petitioner &ca.

ANDREW JOHNSTON.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ARCHIBALD MURRAY SURGN.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having been at much Trouble in the Care of the Military, by the Prince of Wales, Capt. William Peck, Whereof Fifty seven were deliver'd on shore here, He therefore prays he may be indulg'd with the usual Allowance of Head money.

AND YR. Petitioner &ca.

ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

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MONDAY THE 8th. AT 5 P.M.

AT A CONSULTATION *Present* as above do. die [*sic*] at Five o' Clock in the Afternoon.

Drake & Edgecote arrive from England.

At 3 o' Clock this Afternoon, Anchor'd in our Road, the Honble Companys Ships Drake, Capt. Benjamin Fisher & Edgecote Capt. John Pearse from England, with Packets for this Presidency, & Messrs. Shore, Lockwood & Searle. . . . Supra Cargos.

The Packets opend read & found, to be Copies of that ℔ Rhoda.

The Packets being come on Shore were opend, Compard with the Lists, & found to agree therewith, & the General Letters therein contained dated 6th. Decr. 1751, being read, appear to be Copies of those receiv'd by the Rhoda & Prince of Wales.

Order sign'd for the Delivery of the Treasure & ca.

Orders sign'd to Captains Fisher & Pearse, for the Delivery of the Treasure, Military, Wares, Stores & Medicines consign'd to this Presidency.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* ——

The Committee of Treasury report that they had examined & weighed the Silver by the Ships Rhoda & Prince of Wales & that it turn'd out agreeable to Invoice. **Treasure ℘ Rhoda & Prince of Wales examin'd & found right.**

THO^S^. SAUNDERS.
RICH^D^. STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
A^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

In the Evening Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Protector, Cap^t^. Francis Cheyne Commander, with M^r^. Josiâ Du Pré, Factor, Passenger on board. 10

D^o^. Sloop Mossell, Fisher, Commander, from Pulicat. ..

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present* **THURSDAY JUNE 11TH.**

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESID^T^.
RICHARD STARKE. WILL^M^. KINNEER. 53926.
HENRY POWNEY. ALEX^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.
M^R^. COOKE *Indisposed.*

Cap^t^. Cheyne being come on Shore with the Packet from England, for this Presidency it was open'd, Examin'd & found to agree with the List, then was read the General Letter dated 24^th^. of December. **Protector arrives from England. Her packet open'd & Compar'd.**

An Order sign'd to Cap^t^. Cheyne, for the Delivery of the Treasure Consign'd to this Presidency. **Order sign'd for the Delivery of the Treasure & c^a^.**

Two setts of Certificates to the Honourable the Court of Directors dated the 10^th^. Instant signd Viz^t^. **Certificates Two setts granted.**

One Set for seven hundred, & three Pagodas, thirty one Fanams, & twelve Cash (703. 31. 12) on account the Honble Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majestys Navy, also One Set for two hundred & Eighty three Pagodas seventeen Fanams, & fifty one Cash (703. 17. 51) [*sic*] on account the Right Honourable Lieut^t^. General & Principal Officers of his Majestys Ordnance.

The amount of which being nine hundred, Eighty seven Pagodas, Twelve Fanams & sixty three cash (987. 12. 63) is paid into Cash.

THO^S^. SAUNDERS.
RICH^D^. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
A^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

Sail'd Sloop Mossell [*Lacuna*] Fisher for Negapatam. 12

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Godolphin Cap^t^. Will^m^. Hutchinson, from England with a Packet for this Presidency and Mess^rs^. Brickenden, Sommers, Dolben & Rumbold, Writers & the Rev^d^. M^r^. Colefax, Chaplain, Passengers. ..

Arrived Ship Mahmoody Cap^t^. Rob^t^. Baldwin, M^r^. Augustus Burton Supra Cargo from Bombay, last from Fort S^t^. David ..

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY JUNE 12TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY. ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.
MR. COOKE *Indisposed.*

Packet from England by the Godolphin open'd and read.

The Packet by the Godolphin from England for this Presidency, being opend & Compard with the List is found to agree therewith, then our Honble Masters Commands dated 8th. January 1752, were read.

Order sign'd for the Delivery of the Treasury [*sic*] &ca.

AN ORDER signd to Capt. Hutchinson, for the Delivery of the Treasure, Military & Small Arms, which are on board belonging to the Company.

Bullion by the Godolphin to be replaced with Rupees as soon as Coind.

ORDERD that all possible dispatch be used, in coining a Sufficiency of Rupees to replace the Bullion by the Godolphin, in order to her being dispatch'd to the Bay.

The Protectors Bowsprit sprung & useless & the Main Mast sprung.

Letter from Capt. Francis Cheyne Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Protector read (as enter'd hereafter), acquainting us that the said Ships Bowsprit was sprung in five places & unfit for service & the Main Mast in one place, desiring our Directions thereon.

A Proper Fir stick orderd from St. David for a new Bowsprit.

AGREED that a General Letter be wrote to the Gentlemen at St. David, directing them to send us a Fir Stick of Fifty five Feet to make a new Bowsprit for the Protector, & that Major Lawrence having acquainted us that the Nabob had sent the French Prisoners to Cuddalore, as their Garrison is but weak, they may detain the Escort & land the Recruits that may arrive in the two first ships from Europe.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Bowsprit of the Honble Companys Ship Protector being dangerously sprung in five Places, and incapable of being made fit for service and the Main Mast in one Place, I think it necessary to acquaint your Honour &ca. thereof, that you may give such Directions relating thereto, as you shall think proper.

I am

JUNE 12TH. 1752. HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Yr. most Obedient Servant

FRANCIS CHEYNE.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* —

Receiv'd by Peons, General Letter from Fort St. David dated the 8th. Instant. 12.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date. 13.

Receiv'd by Peons, General Letter from Fort St. David dated the 11th. Instant. 14.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM KINNEER.

HENRY POWNEY. ALEXR. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

MR. COOKE *Absent Sick.*

MONDAY 15TH. JUNE

General Letters from Fort St. David.

No. 88 & 89 General Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David read, the first dated the 8th. Instant, accompanying Cash Accounts & Consultations for April, Indents for Stationary & Lists of unserviceable Stores also the Months Account for April of DeveCotah & Indent for Stationary for the use of that Settlement desiring our orders what to do with the useless Stores and requesting a supply of money.

The second dated the 11th. Instant acquaintg. us that the French Prisoners to the number of Four hundred & Fourteen Private men & Forty or Fifty Officers were arrived near their Bounds in their way to Cuddalore under the Escort of Capt. Campbell & one hundred & Fifty Men, that they had sent Fifty Europeans & one hundred & fifty * Topasses, to reinforce the Escort, that as the Prisoners exceed their Military Force in number, they desire leave to send some hither & thereby be enabled to guard the rest in greater security & prevent their Escape.

St. David wrote to.

AGREED to write to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David to acknowledge the Receipt of their Letters of the 8th. & 11th. Instant and acquaint them we are coining the Bullion, & shall supply them as soon as possible, in the mean time they may draw on us for twenty thousd. Pagodas, that some of the Stores said to be useless appear to us to be serviceable, they must be surveyed by a Committee, and the report sent us, that we shall write them tomorrow in relation to the Nabobs Prisoners.

Major Kinneer consents to a deduction out of his salary, to be paid in England for the use of his Family.

A Letter from Major Kinneer read (as enter'd hereafter) consenting to a deduction of one hundred Pounds ℔ Annum out of his Salary and desiring us to remind our Honble Masters of his Request that the like sum may be paid in England to Henry Crabb Boulton Esqr. for the use of his Family. AGREED that it be complied with.

A Letter from Capt. Speke representing his Intention of sailing for Europe in few days.

A Letter from Capt. Henry Speke of his Majestys Sloop Swallow dated Yesterday read, (as enter'd hereafter) representing that as the Reasons of our requestg. his Continuance on the Coast are removed & his orders for proceeding to Europe being very peremptory, he intends to sail in a few days for DeveCotah & from thence for England by the end of the month, desiring that what advices we intend to send to our Honble Masters, may be ready by that Time, ORDERD that they be prepared accordingly and that a Letter be wrote to Capt. Speke acquainting him that our Packet shall be got ready with the greatest Expedition.

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* Topass or Topaz—an Indo-Portuguese soldier—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 278.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* —

**Surgeon of the Edgecote petitions for Head Money.**

The Petition of James Nasmith Surgeon of the Edgecote read (as enterd hereafter) praying the usual allowance of Head Money on Forty nine soldiers deliver'd on shore here, from the said Ship, ORDERD that the Paymr. do pay the same, if upon Enquiry, he shall find they have been duely attended on the Voyage.

**Stores left by Adml. Boscawen Order'd to be in-voiced at the usual Rates.**

Sundry Stores having been left here by Admiral Boscawen, without fixing any value to them which was left to be adjusted at home, between the Compy. & Kings Officers, & altho we have not receiv'd any Directions on this Head, yet as it is necessary they should be charged in the proper Books as receiv'd at some certain price, and so in like manner when issued, ORDERD that the Military Storekeeper value them at the Rates, that the same kind of Stores are generally invoiced at from Europe.

**The Expt. W.H.Kr. acqts the Bd. that havg. provided the musters of Redwood & shewn them the Supra Cargoes they reject them as being improper for the China Market.**

Pursuant to an Order in Consultation the 1st. Instant, The Export Ware-housekeeper acquaints the Board that he had made a diligent Enquiry in relation to the Quantity & Quality of Redwood, procurable here, and that the Supra Cargos of the China Ships, having examin'd the Musters thereof, they were of Opinion that they were not of the proper Sort for the China Market.

**Money paid in on account of the Nabob.**

Sampetrow * Duan of the Province having paid in Rupees Two thousand, four hundred (2400) & Pagodas three thousand (3000) on the Nabobs Account for the Rent of the Adjacent Countrys, ORDER'D that the Commissary carry the same to the Credit of the Nabobs Account.

**Advance of Cash to the Paymr.**

AGREED that two hundred Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ.

**Sea Customr. pays money into Cash.**

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in one thousand (1000) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last month, and one hundred, and seventy Eight Pagodas, thirty four Fanams & fifty two Cash (178. 34. 52) on account of St. Thomé Customs.

**Cash Accot. read.**

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining now compar'd with the Chest, Nineteen Thousand, three hundred, twenty six Currt. Pagodas, thirteen Fanams, and twenty three Cash (19326. 13. 23) which is carried forward.

**The Investmt. taken into Consideration.**

The Investment for the present season being now taken into Consideration, and the Honble Companys Directions on that head in the List lately receiv'd perus'd with attention, The Board are of opinion that the insisting on an Abatement in the Prices beforehand with the Merchants, in reality proves of no Advantage, but is a Detriment to the Manufacture, as they generally make up the Difference to themselves, by bringing in bad Cloth. And this it is beleiv'd has in great measure been the cause of the Complaints, in that respect, now receiv'd from Europe. Its therefore judg'd most proper at present to let them Continue providing the Cloth on the same Terms, as last Season, which in the present Situation of the Country, It's imagin'd cannot be esteemd unreasonable, & should any upon sorting turn out inferior to the Musters, that such an abatement be then made as may appear proper. It is also resolv'd that the same be order'd with regard to the Superfine Goods provided by Linga Chittee & Servanah Chittee, The Badness & Dearness of which is particularly remark'd in the aforementiond List of Investment, Wherefore the Export Warehousekeeper is directed to be very careful, in the sorting of those Goods, and report to us, if he finds them not equal to their proper Goodness, ORDERD that the several

* Divan, from Ar. dīwān, the chief Minister of State—Vestiges of old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. I, p. 70.

**sets of Companys Merch^ts. be made acquainted with this our Determination &** that a List of the Superfine Goods agreeable to the List of Investment, be deliver'd to Linga Chittee & Servanah Chittee (with the Remarks thereon) and that a Copy of it be enter'd hereafter.

THO^S. SAUNDERS.
RICH^D. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
A^R. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Before I left England for this Garrison, I acquainted the Hon^ble Directors of my leaving a Family behind me and had their Consent for one hundred Pounds ℔ Annum being paid half yearly to Henry Crab Bolton Esq^r. in order to be remitted by him to M^rs. Kinneer, for her & Childrens use, wh^h. sum I agreed shou'd be stopp'd out of my Salary, by like Payments here, I therefore beg that you will be so kind as to remind their Honours of it, that M^r. Bolton may receive that sum accordingly for the use aforesaid as I shall always admit that Deduction here.

I am with due Respect, & Esteem

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
WILL^M. KINNEER.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JUNE 15^TH. 1752.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.

SIR

The Reasons given for your desiring me, to remain in this Road (in your Letter from yourself & Council dated at S^t. David March 1^st. 1751/2) being now removed, by the number of Soldiers, you have lately receiv'd and more particularly by the success of your Arms, My Duty obliges me to desire that what advices you have to send to the Company, may be got ready so as that I may receive them here, in two or three days or at Deve Cotah, by the last of the month. The Orders I am under for proceeding directly to England, being so peremptory that nothing but the very Particular Situation of the Companys Affairs & their Importance to the English Nation can give any sanction to my having staid here so long. I am with great Respect

SIR
Your most Obedient & most
humble Servant
HENRY SPEKE

SWALLOW SLOOP
IN MADRASS ROAD
14^TH. JUNE 1752.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.
THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAMES NASMITH SURGEON

SHEWETH

THAT your Petitioner having had much Trouble in the Care of the Military, by the Edgecote, Cap^t. John Pearse, being Forty nine in number, He therefore humbly hopes your Honour &c^a. will be pleas'd to order him the Allowance of Head Money as usual.

AND Your Petitioner &c^a.

FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1752.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH. — DR.

| | | Pags. | F. | C. |
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| 1. | To Ballance brought from last Months Account. | 34059 | 2 | 9 |
| 3. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in part of last Months Ballance ... ... | 1100 | — | — |
| .. | To Batta gain'd by the exchange of Fanams ... | 46 | 19 | — |
| 6. | To Do. Do. Do. Do. ... ... ... ... | 40 | 10 | — |
| 11. | To Richard Starke Import Warehousekr. receiv'd of him in part of the Ballce. of that Accot. for last month ... ... ... ... ... | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receivd of him in further part of the Ballce. of that Accot. for last mo. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | To Batta gain'd by the Exchange of Fanams ... | 100 | — | — |
| 18. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in further part of the Ballce. of that Accot. for last mo. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| 25 | To Richard Starke Import Warehousekr. receiv'd of him in full of the Ballce. of that Accot. for last Mo. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1597 | 12 | 29 |
| .. | To Richard Starke Export Warehousekr. receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Accot. for last month ... ... ... ... ... ... | 111 | — | 2 |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in further part of the Ballce. of that Accot. for last mo. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| | Carried over ... Pags. | 42054 | 7 | 40 |

PER CONTRA. — CR.

| | | | | | Pags. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | By Charles Boddam Military Paymaster advanc'd him to pay the Military ... ... ... Ps. | | | | 3300 | — | — |
| 6. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him for the Charges of that Employ ... ... ... | | | | 2300 | — | — |
| 7. | By Fort Marlbrough, paid the amount of the followg. Certificates from the Gentlemen there to the undermentd. Persons, for Money deposited into the Companys Cash there, at 15 Dollars for 10 Pagodas Vizt. | | | | | | |
| | 1 For Doll. 1601 paid by Thos. Combes, for Mr. Drake ... ... Pags. | 1067 | 12 | — | | | |
| | 1 For 240 by John Massey, for Mr. Turing ... | 160 | — | — | | | |
| | 1 For 4410 by Capt. Burman for himself ... | 2940 | — | — | | | |
| | 3 Sets amounting to ... ... ... ... | | | | 4167 | 12 | — |
| 11. | By Richard Starke Export Warehousekr. advanc'd him for Disbursements ... ... ... ... | | | | 1000 | — | — |
| 19. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him for Disbursements ... ... ... ... | | | | 500 | — | — |
| 21. | By Alexr. Wynch Storekr. advanced him for Disbursemts. ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 500 | — | — |
| 24. | By Do. Do. Do. Do. ... ... ... | | | | 1000 | — | — |
| 26. | By Charles Boddam Export Warehousekr. advanc'd him for the Painters ... ... ... | | | | 2000 | — | — |
| | Carried over ... Pags. | | | | 14767 | 12 | — |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.*

| | | | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over ... Pags. | 42054 | 7 | 40 |
| 26. | To John Smith Land Customer receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ... | 518 | 23 | 63 |
| .. | To Batta gain'd by the Exchange of Fanams ... | 20 | 30 | — |
| | STAR OR CURRT. PAGS. ... | 42593 | 25 | 23 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

| | | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over ... Pags. | 14767 | 12 | — |
| 26. | By Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee advanc'd them on Account of the Investment. | 4000 | — | — |
| .. | By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy advancd them on account of the Investment ... ... | 4000 | — | — |
| 31. | By Alexr. Wynch Mility. Storekr. advd. him for Disbursemts. ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | — | — |
| | | 23267 | 12 | — |
| .. | By Ballance carried to next months Account ... | 19326 | 13 | 23 |
| | STAR OR CURRT. PAGS. ... | 42593 | 25 | 23 |

## — *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* —

A LIST OF GOODS to be provided by LINGA CHITTEE & SERVANAH CHITTEE for the year 1752.

| | Colour. | No. | Quantity. | Length. | Breadth. | Price ₽ Pags. | [5] Corge. F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Covs. | [6] Covs. | | | |
| BETTEELAS ORIGINAL FINE | White | 1 | 1500 Ps. | 32 | 2 | 60 | — | — |
| Do. Do. .. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 55 | — | — |
| Do. Pulliacat do. .. | do. | 1 | 800 | .. | .. | 98 | — | — |
| Do. Do. .. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 88 | — | — |
| Do. Do. .. | do. | 1 | 500 | 32 | 3 | 150 | — | — |
| Do. Do. .. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 140 | — | — |
| Do. Do. .. | do. | 1 | 100 | 32 | 4 | 260 | — | — |
| Do. Do .. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 240 | — | — |
| | | | | Yds. | Yd. | | | |
| CAMBRICK [1] .. .. | do. | 1 | .. | 8 | 1 | 110 | — | — |
| Do. .. .. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | — | — |
| Do. .. .. | do. | 1 | 500 | 8 | 1¾ | 130 | — | — |
| Do. .. .. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 120 | — | — |
| Do. Thin .. | do. | 1 | .. | 8 | 1¾ | 100 | — | — |
| Do. .. .. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 90 | — | — |
| | | | | Covs. | Yd. Incs. | | | |
| CHINTS [2] MOOREES FINE. | do. | 1 | 1500 | 26 | 1 8 | 55 | — | — |
| Do. Do. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 52 | — | — |
| | | | | Yds. | Yd. | | | |
| Do. Do. Ordinary. | do. | 1 | 2000 | 14 | 1 | 28 | — | — |
| Do. Do. | do. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 26 | — | — |
| | | | | Covs. | Covs. | | | |
| LAMPASSES [3] .. .. | | 1 | 400 | 15 | 2½ | 35 | — | — |
| Do. .. .. | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 33 | — | — |
| LONG CLOTH SUPR. FINE. | | 1 | 600 | 72 do. | 2¼ do. | 120 | — | — |
| Do. | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 110 | — | — |
| | | | | Yds. | Yd. | | | |
| MOOREES FINE .. .. | | 1 | 2500 | 14 | 1 | 52 | — | — |
| Do. .. .. | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 48 | — | — |
| Do. supr. fine .. | | 1 | 600 | 14 do. | 1 do. | 78 | — | — |
| Do. Do. .. | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 74 | — | — |
| Do. Ordinary .. | | 1 | 3000 | 14 do. | 1 do. | 28 | — | — |
| Do. Do. .. | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 26 | — | — |
| | | | | Yds. | Yd. | | | |
| GINGHAMS [4] Checker'd on a red Ground. | | 1 | 500 | 7½ | 7/8 | 43 | — | — |
| Do. Do. | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 41 | — | — |
| Do. Red stripd with variety of stripes & abot. 1/3 part in each Bale Checkerd. | | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 31 | — | — |
| | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 29 | — | — |
| Do. Blue strip'd, with variety of stripes & abot. 1/3 part in Each Bale Checker'd. | | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 25 | — | — |
| | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | — | — |

1 Cambrick—A fine cotton or linen fabric—Cyclopædia of India by Edward Balfour, Vol. I, page 556.

2 Moorees or Moories—Blue cloths manufactured in Nellore and Chingleput districts—Hobson-Jobson, page 707.

3 Lampasses— A kind of glossy crape—Murray's dictionary.

4 Gingham—A kind of stuff made from cotton yarn dyed before being woven—Hobson-Jobson, page 375.

5 Corge—A bale or lot containing 20 pieces—Hobson-Jobson, page 255.

6 Covid—From Port *Covado*, a cubit or ell—A measure varying much locally in value in European settlement in India and China—Hobson-Jobson, page 268.

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A LIST OF GOODS to be provided by LINGA CHITTEE & SERVANAH CHITTEE for the year 1752—*cont.*

| | Colour. | No. | Quantity. | Length. | Breadth. | Price ⅌ Corge. Pags. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Yds. | Yd. | | | |
| ALLEJARS[1] | of a Bright Red. | 1 | 500 Ps. | 8 | 7/8 | 28 | 18 | — |
| D°. | D° | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 18 | — |
| CALLAWAPORES[2] | D°. | 1 | 1000 | d°. | d°. | 28 | 18 | — |
| D°. | D°. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 18 | — |
| SASTRACUNDIES[3] | D°. | 1 | 2000 | d°. | d°. | 30 | — | — |
| D°. | D°. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 28 | — | — |
| ROMALLS[4] | Metchlepatam or Sastracundy withot. Glazing. | 1 | 2000 | 12 d°. | ¾ d°. | 42 | 18 | — |
| D°. | | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 40 | — | — |

Sent by Peons a General Letter to Fort St. David dated this day. 15TH.

This Evening, Anchor'd in our Road the Honble Compys. Ship Colchester, Roger Mainwaring Commander, from England with a Packet for this Presidency, with Messrs. Browning & Newton Factors & Mr. Russell Writer Passengers. 16TH.

Sent by Peons a General Letter to Fort St. David dated this Day, directing them to send hither, on any of the Europe Ships, that may touch there, two hundred of the French Prisoners. ..

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLM. KINNEER.

HENRY POWNEY. ALEXR. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

MR. COOKE *absent sick.*

WEDNESDAY 17TH. JUNE.

Packet from Europe ⅌ Colchester open'd & read.

The Packet from England by the Colchester being opend, examind & found to agree with the List, The General Letter to this Presidcy. from the Honble Court of Directors, was then compared with that receiv'd by the Godolphin & found to be a copy thereof.

Agreed to land the Military & Small Arms [qsd.] to the Bay.

Altho' the Military & Small Arms by this Ship are intended for the Bay, yet as they may be of much greater service here than there & the Present Troubles in the Country require as large a supply of both as can be obtained, AGREED that they be landed & detained here, till our Affairs may admit of their being forwarded to the Bay.

Order sign'd for the delivery of the Treasure &ca.

An Order sign'd to Capt. Mainwaring for the Delivery of the Treasure, Military & Small Arms on board the Colchester, belonging to the Honble Company.

Fort St. David wrote to, in relation to the French Prisoners.

A General Letter having been wrote & sent Yesterday to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David in relation to the French Prisoners, that as we were sensible of the Inconvenience attending so large a number, with so weak a Garrison, we directed them to send 200 hither on such Europe Ships as might touch there, but on reconsidering this Affair & recourse had to one of Mr. Dupleixs. Letters wherein he says that if any of the French Prisoners should be sent on board our ships such an Act should not pass with Impunity, there is reason to apprehend

1 Alleja or Allejar—A silk cloth—Hobson-Jobson, page 13.
2 Callawapores—A kind of piece-goods exported from Madras and the Coast—Hobson-Jobson, page 706.
3 Sastracundees—These cloths seem to take their name from a place called *Sastrakunda*, 'Pool of Law.'—Hobson-Jobson, page 708.
4 Roomaul—From Pers. *rumal*—A towel, a handkerchief—Hobson-Jobson, page 769.

he may attempt intercepting them as there are now two ships of Force in Pondicherry Road, Wherefore AGREED that we write to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David to forbid their sending any of the Prisoners here, if they can be secured at Cuddalore.

Certain Privileges demanded by the Captains of the Swiss Companys arriv'd this Season.

The President acquaints the Board that Messrs. Chabbert & Schaub Captains of the Two Swiss Companys arrived from Europe this Season in the Honble Companys Service on this Establishment had requested to be indulg'd in several Particulars, mention'd in a Paper now deliverd in and read, The Translation whereof is enter'd hereafter, declarg. that the Swiss Troops in the Service of other European Powers have always been allow'd them & that they were assured by Sir Luke Schaub (who negociated the Levy of these Troops with our Honble Masters) that the Court of Directors consented to their having the Free Enjoyment thereof, Agreed that as we find nothing of this kind mention'd in the General Letter, but on the Contrary are orderd to put the Swiss Troops on the same footing as the English We cannot allow any Distinction, but untill the Pleasure of our Honble Employers can be known the said Captains Chabbert & Schaub are hereby orderd in all things to conform themselves to the Military Regulations of this Establishment.

Rhoda & Prince of Wales, to be dispatchd to China.

The Goods Stores &ca. consign'd to this Presidency, on the Rhoda & Prince of Wales, being landed & the Ships in readiness to sail, AGREED that they be dispatch'd to Canton in China & that Letters be wrote to the two Sett of Supra Cargos, to whom they are consign'd acquainting them that we have not been able to procure any Goods proper for the China Market, as very few things will answer better than Bullion, That the King of Cuddah in a Letter to the President, seems much disgusted at the English, therefore it will not be adviseable to touch there.

Advances, to the Storekeeper &

AGREED that Fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas be advanced out of Cash to the Storekeeper to pay sundry Disbursements, And

To the Paymr.

Three thousand, three hundred (3300) Pagodas, to the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ.

One of the Swiss Companys to be detaind at Fort St. David.

The Board having taken under their Consideration whether it were adviseable to keep the two Swiss Companys in Garrison here, are of opinion that as several have deserted, & there is reason to apprehend many of them are Roman Catholicks it is prudent to separate them AGREED therefore that one of the said Companys be sent to Fort St. David.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TRANSLATE FROM THE FRENCH.

The several Corps of Swiss Troops serving in Europe under the French, Spaniards, Sardinians & Dutch, have always been allowed particular Privileges which they have possessed Time immemorial.

THESE PRIVILEGES ARE VIZT.

1. To hold within themselves Councils of War which are independant in their Determinations of all Governours of Warlike Places, Generals of Armys & other Superiours and of their own Authority to pronounce sentence of Life & Death on the Criminals brought before them, and cause such sentences to be executed, which Criminals what ever may be the nature of their Crime ought to be & always are deliver'd up to

the Swiss Corps, who have a right to require & Claim them from any other Tribunal, The Council of War composed of the Swiss Officers having the sole right to judge of the nature of the Crime committed by any of their Soldiers.

2. To use their own Discipline & inflict their own particular Punishments, at the Will & Pleasure of the Commander of the Corps who if he finds the case of Importance & deserving Death, calls a Council of War, composed of all the Officers of the Corps, which Council is obliged to be governed in their Judgement by the Military Law of the Sovereign whom the Troops serve.

3. The Swiss in whatever Service they may be, have a certain fixt uniform, different from the National Troops and also a particular manner of beating the Drum (excepting that they beat the General & for Battle in the same manner as the National Troops with whom they serve.)

Besides they are allowed the Privilege of exemption from the Dutys laid by the Sovereign on certain Commoditys such as Wine, Provision &c$^{a}$. and that even in preference to the Natives, who are obliged to pay the Dutys to their Sovereign, whilst the Swiss tho Strangers are exempted from it. In all the different Courts of Europe, they are so sensible that every Nation has its particular Genius & so fully convinced of the necessity of disciplining & managing each according to their respective ways of thinking, that the Foreign Regiments, such as Germans, or others, are suffered to enjoy some prerogatives peculiar to themselves as well in France, as in Piedmont & elsewhere, For Example, the Commander of one of these Corps has in himself the power to pardon or cause sentence of Death to be executed on a Criminal, without being obliged to give any reasons for so doing to the Governour of the City. He only asks leave of the Governour to put his Corps under Arms, when sentence is to be executed.

Sailed the Hon̄ble Companys Ships Rhoda Captain John M$^{c}$. Nemara & the Prince of Wales Cap$^{t}$. John Peck for Canton in China. 19.

D$^{o}$. Porto Bello Sloop, Will$^{m}$. Grierson and Fortune Sloop John Hammond to the Eastward. ..

Sailed his Majestys Sloop Swallow, Cap$^{t}$. Henry Speke, for DeveCotah. 20.

Receiv'd by Peons General Letter from Bandermalanka dated 2$^{d}$. Instant. ..

D$^{o}$. General Letter from Fort S$^{t}$. David dated 18$^{th}$. Instant. 21.

D$^{o}$. General Letter from D$^{o}$. of 19$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. 22.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESID$^{T}$.

RICHARD STARKE. WILL$^{M}$. KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY. ALEX$^{R}$. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

M$^{R}$. COOKE *Indisposed.*

MONDAY JUNE 22$^{D}$.

General Letters read Viz$^{t}$.

General Letters read from Bandarmalanka.

N$^{o}$. 90 From Bandarmalanka dated the 2$^{d}$. Instant, acquainting us that Nabob Jaffer Alley Cawn had received orders to return to Golconda, that he was preparing to set out in a few days, leaving his son in the Government of Rajahmundrum.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752* —

From Fort St. David.

No. 91 From Fort St. David dated 18th. Instant enclosing the monthly accounts for March & April and acquainting us of the Deputy Governours being so ill, as not to be able to attend Business, which is the reason our Letters remain unanswer'd.

From Fort St. David.

No. 92 Also From Fort St. David dated the 19th. Instant advising us that Mr. John Pybus in consequence of what we had wrote him in relation to the Orlop landed out of the Rhoda, in a Former Voyage, had desired the Military Storekeepers Books for that time might be examind, that they had been carefully search'd and that no Stores appear to be received by the Military Storekr. out of that Ship, and acquainting us that Mr. Cockell continues dangerously ill.

Fort St. David wrote to.

AGREED to write to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David to send us a return of the French Prisoners both Officers & Private Men, also the account Sortments of the Northern Cloths.

Calculate order'd of what Treasure will be necessary for the Investmt., Expences &ca.

As the Bonds we are Ordered to discharge amount to a large sum, and the Supplys necessary for carrying on the Investment & defraying the Expences of the Several Settlements on this Coast very considerable ORDERD that the Accountant draw out a Calculate of what Treasure will suffice to answer the above purposes & lay the same before the Board.

Sundrys to be purchas'd for the Company of John Moor if as Cheap as elsewhere.

The Secretary delivers in a note from Mr. John Moor desiring to know whether the Materials he has on hand will be taken on the Companys Account, or what he is to do with them, ORDERD that if he will let the Company have what they may have Occasion for at as reasonable a rate, as they may be purchased elsewhere, they be purchased of him preferable to any other Person, but not otherwise.

Colchester to be survey'd.

The Colchester having pass'd this Road, and struck upon the Sea Reef off of Pulicat, whence there is reason to apprehend she may have sustain'd some Damage, ORDERD that she be survey'd & the Report thereof laid before the Board.

Deficiencys ℔ Rhoda, Prince of Wales, Drake & Edgecote, deliver'd in.

The Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper now deliver in the Accounts of Deficiencys by the ships Rhoda, Prince of Wales, Drake & Edgecote, which have been duly paid, and are orderd to be enter'd hereafter.

Treasure ℔ Sundry ships reported right.

The Committee of Treasury report that they had examin'd & weigh'd the Treasure by the Ships Drake, Edgecote, Protector, Godolphin & Colchester, and that it turn'd out agreeable to ye. respective Invoices.

Surgeon of the Godolphin petitions for Head money.

The Petition of Archibald Keir Surgeon of the Godolphin read (as entered hereafter) praying the usual Allowance of Head Money, on sixty five Soldiers deliver'd on Shore here from the said Ship, ORDER'D that the Paymaster inform himself whether they have been taken proper care of in the Voyage, & if so, that he pay the usual allowance accordingly.

A set of Bills drawn Value of Mrs. Cope.

One Set of Bills of Exchange of this Date, sign'd drawn on the Honble Court of Directors for one hundred & four Pagodas, Twelve Fanams, Forty one Cash (104. 12. 41) or Forty Pounds (40) at their stated Exchange of 7s. 8d. ℔ Pagoda and payable at 90 Days sight to George Higginson or order, for value receiv'd here of Charles Bourchier on account of Eleanor Cope.

A set of Certificates granted on accot. the Honble Wm. Wake Esqr. deceas'd.

One Set of Certificates to the Honble Court of Directors of this Date sign'd for seven hundred, Eighty seven Pagodas, nine Fanams, & Fifty five Cash (787. 9. 55) now paid in by Messrs. John Walsh & Henry Vansittart Who make oath that the same is on account the Estate of the Honble William Wake Esqr Deceas'd.

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A Captains Commission being vacant by the Decease of Capt. Love, AGREED that it be granted to Capt. Lieutt. Pigou, and that he be directed to proceed to Deve Cotah to releive Capt. Maskelyne who is order'd up hither.

A Capts. Commissn. granted to Lieutt. Pigou.

AGREED that Mr. Charles Saunders mention'd in the General Advices from England to be appointed a Factor on this Establishment, be on his Arrival station'd at Fort St. David.

Mr. Charles Saunders station'd at Fort St. David.

As the Deficiencys in the Cargos of the Drake, Edgecote, Rhoda & Prince of Wales, appear very large, We have reason to apprehend it may arise from a defect in our Weights, it is therefore AGREED that Messrs. Starke, Powney & Wynch be appointed a Committee to examine & adjust the Weights by a new set from Europe, & report their Proceedings to the Board, And that a Set be purchased as soon as they can be met with and deliver'd to the Clerk of the Market, to be reserv'd for that use only.

Weights to be regulated by a new Set from Europe.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in one Thousand (1000) Pagodas in part of the Balliance of that Account for last Month.

Sea Customer pays into Cash.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

ACCOT. of Deficiencys in Weight & the Short Delivery ℔ followg. Ships.

RHODA.

| | cwt. | Qrs. | lb. | £s. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iron Bar ... | 37 | 2 | 26 | 31 | 13 | 4 |
| Rod Iron ... | 2 | — | 9 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Bolt Iron 1 Bundle ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 4 |
| Hoop Iron 1 Do. ... | 3 | — | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Two Penny Nails ... | — | — | 11 | — | 6 | 1 |
| Three do. ... | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | 10 |
| Six do. ... | — | — | 13 | — | 4 | 4 |
| Ten do. ... | — | — | 6 | — | 2 | — |
| Twenty do. ... | — | — | 16 | — | 9 | 1 |
| Forty do. ... | — | — | 14 | — | 4 | 5 |
| Sheathing ... | — | — | 13 | — | 3 | 7 |
| Spike ... | — | — | 7 | — | 1 | 10 |
| Coarse Twine ... | — | — | 11 | — | 8 | — |
| Fine do. ... | — | — | 13 | — | 14 | 5 |
| Grapnal 1 pz. ... | 2 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| Rudder Nails ... | 1 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 10 |
| Twenty four Penny Nails ... | — | 2 | 15 | — | 19 | 6 |
| | | | | 51 | 3 | 10 |
| Advance 30 ℔ Ct. ... | | | | 15 | 7 | 2 |
| | | | | £ 66 | 11 | — |

@ 8s. ℔ Pagoda is Pagodas 166. 13. 40. (F. C.)

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Acco^T^. of Deficiencys in Weight and the Short Delivery ℔ follow^s^. ships—*cont.*

PRINCE OF WALES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ℔ | Qrs. | lb. | | s. | d. |
| Iron Bar ... ... ... ... ... | | | 6 | — | 13 | £4 | 1 | 8 |
| | ft. | In. | | | | | | |
| Double Blocks 4 q^t^. ... ... | 5 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Single d^o^. 53 ... ... ... | 32 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | | | ft. | Inc^s^. | | | | |
| | —— | | 37 | 10 | ... | 2 | 19 | 11 |
| Flints 5050 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Advance 30 ℔ C^t^. ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 3 |
| | | | | | £. | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | F. | C. |
| @ 8^s^. ℔ Pagoda is ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | Pag^s^. | 31 | — | 30 |

EDGECOTE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ℔ | q^rs^. | lb. | | | s. | d. |
| Bolt Iron ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | 17 | £. | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| Rod d^o^. ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | — | 15 | | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Hoop d^o^. ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 24 | | — | 4 | 6 |
| Two Penny Nails ... ... ... ... | — | — | 1 | | — | — | 7 |
| Three d^o^. ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 1 | | — | — | 6 |
| Four d^o^. ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 5 | | — | 1 | 9 |
| Six d^o^. ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 4 | | — | 1 | 4 |
| Ten d^o^. ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 1 | | — | — | 4 |
| Twenty D^o^. ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 6 | | — | 1 | 9 |
| Twenty four ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 7 | | — | 1 | 11 |
| Thirty ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 2 | | — | — | 7 |
| Forty ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 2 | | — | — | 7 |
| Scupper ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 1 | | — | — | 5 |
| Spike ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 2 | | — | — | 6 |
| Iron shott .. ... ... ... ... | 24 | — | — | | — | 9 | 11 |
| | | | | | 4 | 17 | 8 |
| Advance 30 ℔ C^t^. ... | | | | | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| | | | | £. | 6 | 7 | — |
| | | | | | | F. | C. |
| @ 8^s^ ℔ Pagoda is Pagodas ... | | | | | 15 | 31 | 40 |

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ACCO^T. of Deficiencys in Weight & the Short Delivery ⅌ follow^g. ships—*cont.*

DRAKE.

| | ⊕ | Q^rs. | lb. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iron Bar 13 P^z. ... ... ... ... | 32 | 3 | 20 | £ 27 | 12 | 6 |
| Bolt Iron ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 4 |
| Rod Iron ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | — | 24 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hoop Iron ... ... ... ... ... | — | — | 27 | — | 5 | — |
| Four Penny Nails 53 lb. ... ... ... | | | | — | 19 | 10 |
| Six d^o. 4 lb. ... ... ... ... ... | | | | — | 1 | 4 |
| Ten d^o. 5 lb. ... ... ... ... ... | | | | — | 1 | 7 |
| Sea Coals 152 Bushells ... ... ... | | | | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| | | | | 39 | 3 | 11 |
| Advance 30 ⅌ C^t. ... | | | | 11 | 15 | 2 |
| | | | | £. 50 | 19 | 1 |
| | s. | | | | F. | C. |
| @ 8 ⅌ Pagoda is Pagodas ... | | | | 127 | 13 | 70 |

Cordage 18 Parcels Pz^g. 33. 1. 8 (⊕ q^r. lb.) for which he has deliver'd the Officer of the Tritons Receipt having supply'd that Ship with it at the Cape.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF
FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ARCHIBALD HEIR SURG^N.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had a good deal of Trouble in the care of the Military landed here from the Hon^ble Companys Ship Godolphin, Captain William Hutchinson in number sixty five, Humbly desires you will be pleas'd to order him the usual Allowance of Head money.

AND

Your Petitioner &c^a.

Arrived the Hon^ble Companys Snow Brilliant, Edward Burman from Fort S^t. David with a General Letter from the Gentlemen there & one from M^r. Secretary S^t. Paul, both dated 22^d. Instant. 23.

Receiv'd by Pattamars the following General Letters Viz^t. —

From Anjengo dated the 4^th. Instant.

From Bengal dated the 30^th. of April.

From Vizagapatam dated 3^d. Instant.

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24. Arrived Sloop Gekroond Swaad, Cornelius Van Misspellas from Puliacat.

.. Receiv'd by Peons General Letter from Ingeram, dated 10th. Instt.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY THE 26TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

RICHARD STARKE. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR KINNEER & MR. COOKE *Indisposed.*

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

The following General Letters read Vizt.

From Ft. St. David.

No. 93 From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 23d. Instant accompanyg. sundry Accounts, & advising that they return us the Brilliant with sundrys as ℘ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed & that they have sent us the Fir Stick we ordered, by a * Catamaran.

From the Secretary at St. David.

No. 94 From Mr. Peter St. Paul Secretary at Fort St. David, dated 22d. Instant, acquainting us that since signing the above Letter, finding the Fir Stick too long for a Catamaran to manage, an order had been given to Capt. Burman of the Brilliant to take it in Tow.

from Anjengo.

No. 95 From the Chief & Council of Anjengo dated 4th. Instant acquainting us of the Arrival there of Mr. George Scott as Chief & the Departure of Mr. Hodges & enclosing a Packet for the President and Council of Bombay, which they desire us to forward with the greatest Expedition.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 96 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 3d. Instant serving to forward a Packet to us from Bengal, and acquainting us that they intend in a few days to send us a Plan of the Place, with their Monthly Accounts & that Mr. Knapton cannot as yet be spared from Ingeram.

From Bengal.

No. 97 From the President & Council of Bengal dated 30th. April, advising the Arrival there of the Durrington, and they found a Deficiency of five (5) Madrass Rupees in one Chest & thirty (30) Arcot Rupees in another, which Capt. Drake has paid for, but desires it might be represented to us, as the Bag & Chest were entire, that they remark a difference in the Weight of Rupees which they desire may be rectified, That their Contracts for the Investment, not being yet compleated, they cannot inform us what Tonnage they shall be able to dispose of, but intend to send us a Ship in August, with what Salt Petre, we shall advise them to furnish us with, and desiring we will forward them the amount of the Gold Consign'd to us by the Durrington for their use.

& From Ingeram.

No. 98 From Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram dated 10th. Instant, enclosing Journall Parcells & Cash Account for last month & advising that Mr. Knapton shall shortly set out for Vizagapatam.

*Catamaran—A raft formed of three or four logs of wood lashed together—Hobson-Jobson, p. 173.

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Letter from Mess[rs]. Shore & Lockwood Supra Cargos of the Drake dated this day read, represent[g]. the weak Condition of that Ship, and requesting that the Edgecote may be detain'd a few days to sail in Company, ORDERD that the Secretary write to M[r]. Goodere Supra Cargo of the Edgecote that as we look upon it to be a matter of Importance to the Companys Interest that the Two Ships should sail in Company, we think it necessary the Edgecote should remain here for the Drake, whose stay will not exceed the 29[th]., the said Letter being accordingly wrote & sent, M[r]. Goodere immediately return'd for Answer, that he was surprized at its Contents & should lay the Blame on the Supra Cargos of the Drake should any accident happen to the Edgecote, the three Letters above mention'd are enter'd after this Consultation. **The Drake being in a weak Condition the Supra Cargos desire the Edgecote may be detain'd to sail in Company.**

AGREED that the Godolphin be dispatch'd to the Bay, and that we write to the Gentlemen there that we have landed the Military & Small Arms consign'd to them on the Colchester, but hope from the favourable turn the Nabobs Affairs have lately taken, we shall soon be able to return them, as well as their other Detachment, That the Rupees are always weighed & packed in presence of the Purser or Capt[n]. who must therefore be accountable, that we shall endeavour to remedy the Difference in the Weight of Rupees, that agreeable to our Hon̄ble Masters Commands, we shall forward to them as much Bullion as the necessity of our Affairs will admit and assign our Reasons for what we detain. **Godolphin dispatch'd to the Bay. The Gentlemen there wrote to, in answer to their Letter read this day.**

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation of the 22[d]. Instant, Mess[rs]. Starke, Powney, & Wynch the Committee for regulating the Weights now deliver in their Reports, which is read (as entered hereafter) whereby it appears that those used here, were three Pounds in every Hundred weight heavier than they should be, owing to their being regulated last year, by the Troy ounce which is now rectified. **Committee for regulating the Weights deliver in their Report.**

The Petition of Peter Aldcraft Surgeon of the Drake (as entered hereafter) read, praying the usual allowance of Head Money, on Fifty one soldiers deliver'd on shore here from that ship, ORDER'D that the Paymaster do discharge the same, if he finds no cause of Complaint from the soldiers as to their attendance when sick in the Voyage. **Surgeon of the Drake petitions for head money.**

The Secretary acquaints the Board that in pursuance of their order, he had signified to M[r]. John Moor, the resolution in Consultation of 11[th]. May, disannulling his Contract, with the late President and Council but continuing to him the allowances therein mentioned in Consideration of his overseeing the Companys Works, and that he had return'd for answer, he rather chose to decline the Companys Service, on account of his bad state of Health, to which the Board consents. **John Moor declines the Companys Service on the Terms of being Overseer.**

THO[S]. SAUNDERS.
RICH[D]. STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
A[R]. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HON̄BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R].
GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.

SIR

As we are informed Cap[t]. Pearse is to be dispatch'd this Day, We look upon ourselves under a necessity of representing to you the Distress of the Ship Drake, By her officers being chiefly so ill, as not to be able to do Duty, the want of a Surgeon, and no Person to supply his Place on Board. We do apprehend it absolutely necessary that the Edgecote should be detain'd to go with us, for the Preservation of the Ships Comp[y]. and for the safety of our Passage, which of Course must be agreeable to our Hon̄ble Employers.

Captn. Fisher informs us nothing will prevent his going on Monday at farthest.

We recommend the above to your Consideration and are

SIR

MADRASS 26TH. JUNE 1752. Your most Obedt. Humble servants

THOMAS SHORE.

THOMAS LOCKWOOD.

To MR. JOHN GOODERE
SUPRA CARGO OF SHIP EDGECOTE.

SIR

As it has been represented to the President & Council that the Honble Companys Ship Drake is in a weakly Condition by the Illness of her Officers, Wherefore her proceeding on her Voyage to China, in Company with the Edgecote is a matter of great Importance to the Interest of our Honble Masters; I am directed by them to acquaint you that they judge it highly necessary for the Edgecote to remain here, for the Drake, whose stay will be no longer than the 29th. at Farthest, and would also recommend to you, to keep Company with her during the Passage.

FORT ST. GEORGE I am
26TH. JUNE 1752.

SIR

Your most humble servt.

CHS. BOURCHIER,

*Secry.*

To THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.

SIR

I have receiv'd your Favour, with the Inclosed from Messrs. Shore & Lockwood, and am very sorry for the Inconveniences Capt. Fisher is under, but am vastly surprized at the Gentlemens desire of detaining the Edgecote & me upon that Account as I do not know they have that authority, and as I have my Honble Masters Interest as much at heart as they can have, 'tis my humble opinion that the sooner I get to China it will be the better for them, and if I am to wait for the Drake, and should any accident happen to the Edgecote, I shall lay the Blame on the Supra Cargo's.

I beg leave to say that a single ship commonly makes a shorter Passage, than when in Company,

I am

SIR

Yr. Obliged & most humble Servt.

JOHN GOODERE.

MADRASS JUNE 26TH. 1752.

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TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF PETER ALDCRAFT SURGEON

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the care of Fifty one soldiers deliver'd on shore at this Place, from the Honble Companys Ship Drake, Capt. Benjamin Fisher, Humbly requests your Honours &ca. will be pleased to give the necessary Directions for his being paid the usual Allowance of Head Money.

AND YR. Petitioner &ca.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to your Orders we have compared the Weights that are now in the Place, with a sett belonging to Captn. Cheyne & what the Company sent out for the use of the Gentlemen in China & find there is a Difference of 3 lb. in every hundred Weight, those now used being so much too heavy, which upon Enquiry we are told, was occasioned by the Clerk of the Markets making use of the Troy Ounce in regulating them last year, instead of the Avoirdupoize; To prevent the like happening in future, We beg leave to recommend to your Honour &ca. to write for some setts of Brass Weights to be kept as a standard, We have directed those now in use at the Gate, & in the Warehouse & storehouse to be immediately regulated, that no time may be lost in weighing off the Cargos of the Drake & Edgecote.

We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
24TH. JUNE 1752.

RICHARD STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Godolphin, Capt. Wm. Hutchinson, for Bengal, with a General Letter to the Gentlemen there, dated Yesterday. **27.**

Sail'd Ship Mary, John Sullivan, for Bengal. **28.**

Drove ashore Ship Bethlehem Coja Marcar Master. **29.**

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY. ALEX^R. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

M^R. COOKE *Indisposed.*

MONDAY 29TH. JUNE.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Draught of a Genl- [Let]ter to England [rea]d.

Draught of the General Letter to the Hon^ble Court of Directors to go by his Majesty's Sloop Swallow read & approved, ORDER'D that a Fair Copy thereof be prepared to be sign'd by the Board.

Capt. Hamilton [re]quests the [ass]istance of the [B]oard in recovers. [the] Debt from Mr. Dormieuse.

Letter from Cap^t. Rob^t. Hamilton dated 27^th. Instant read, setting forth (as enter'd hereafter) that having lost his Vessell at Sadrass in the April storm 1749, he sold the Wreck to M^r. Philip Dormieuse, the second of that Settlem^t. for Four hundred Pagodas, that a few Days after she was broke to pieces in the surf, whereupon M^r. Dormieuse insisted that he was only to have paid Four hundred Dollars, but the Contrary having been prov'd by Affidavit and the said M^r. Dormieuse being now in our Bounds, he requests our Interposition. AGREED that as Capt^n. Hamilton has produced sufficient Proof of what he asserts We use our Endeavours to obtain him the sum he Demands from the said M^r. Dormieuse or security for the Payment thereof.

The Hospital to be converted into Barracks & the Houses into an Hospital.

As it is become necessary by the encrease of our Military to provide Barracks for their Reception and the Hospital being by its situation fronting the Parade the only proper Place for that purpose which at the same time renders it very improper for its former use, AGREED that for the present it be converted into Barra[ck] and that the several Houses approved of by the Major & Surgeons (a List whereof is now delivered in, read and enterd hereafter) be fitted up for an Hospital.

Mr. Augusts. Burton requests he may be reimburs'd what he laid out on the Garden House at Fort St. David. The particulars to be enquired nto.

Letter from M^r. Augustus Burton dated yesterday read (as entered hereafter) represent^s. that during his Residence at Fort S^t. David in the Hon^ble Companys service he had laid out Four hundred and seventy one (471) Pagodas, on the Garden House in necessary Repairs which he had omitted to charge & consequently has never been paid, altho' after his Dismission he apply'd for it here, desiring us to consider the hardship of his Case, and give such directions in relation thereto as to us shall seem meet, ORDER'D that Enquiry be made in regard to this matter of the Gentlemen who were then at S^t. Davids and that the same be represented to our Hon^ble Masters for their Orders.

The Swis Capts. Protest against us for breach of their privileges:

A Protest of Mess^rs. Chabbert & Schau[b] Captains of two Swiss Companys arrived this season being read (a Translate thereof enter'd hereafter) setting forth that having demanded of the President & Major Kinneer certain Privileges allow'd their Nation, in all the Courts where they furnish Troops they had been refused the same, and therefore they protest against us for the breach of their Privileges, desiring that their said Protest may be registred & a Copy granted them, ORDERD that a minute thereof be enter'd in this Days Consultation, that the Secretary acquaint the said Capt^s. Chabbert & Schaub, we have done so & that a Copy of the said Protest be transmitted to the Court of Directors.

Report of the [Sur]vey of the Colchester.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation the 22^d. Instant, for surveying the Colchester, the same has been accordingly done, and the Report thereof. (as

entered hereafter) now read, ORDERD that as soon as a sufficient number of Rupees be ready, she be dispatch'd therewith to the Bay as it does not appear she received any Damage by strikg. on the Reef.

The Import Warehousekeeper representg. the necessity of hiring Godowns for the Companys Broad Cloth, those appropriated to that service being very insufficient and the Companys other Godowns being taken up, ORDER'D that such as may be necessary be hired accordingly. [Go]downs to be hired [for] the Companys Broad Cloth.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that sundry stores of the Drakes Cargo being deficient he had applyd to Captain Fisher for his reasons, who inform'd him that he had deliver'd them to Captn. Slater of the Triton at the Cape, whose ship had lost her Masts & was in great distress, AGREED that on Captn. Fishers producing Captn. Slaters Receipts, the same be endorsed off his Bill of Lading & communicated to our Honble Masters. [De]ficiency of stores ℔ Drake. [Reas]ons thereof.

The Drake being ready to sail, the Dispatches to Capn. Fisher & Captn. Pearse of the Edgecote were now sign'd directing them to proceed to Canton, also two Letters to the respective setts of Supra Cargos to whom they are Consign'd acquainting them that we have not been able to procure any Goods proper for the China Mark[et], that our Advices say few things will answer better than Bullion, that the King of Cuddah in a Letter to the Presid[ent] seems much disgusted at the English therefore it will n[ot] be adviseable to touch there. Dispatches to Capt. Fisher & Capt. Pearse sign'd.

The Cowle for the Poonamalee Country expiring tomorrow, AGREED that a new one be granted for one year to Numboor Soubia, Linga Chittee, Subramoney Moodelair & Servanah Chittee, the former Renters on the same terms as last year, as we find there is no probability at present of having a better offer. A new Cowle for the Poonamalee Country Granted.

There being a necessity of supplying [the] Northern Settlements with a large Quantity of Madrass Pagodas, which are now very scarce & difficult to be pro[cured] and Linga Chittee offering to furnish us with what we may want at 10 ℔ Ct. Batta, AGREED that we accept his Propos[al] and that Forty thousand (40,000) Rupees which at the present Exchange of 379 for 100 Pagodas amount to Ten thousand, five hundred & fifty four Pagodas, three Fanams & Eighteen Cash (10554. 3. 18) be advanced him on that Account. Madrass Pags. to be purchas'd of Linga Chittee for the use of the No. Settlements.

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint Eleven thousand nine hundred & twenty three Arcot Rupees, fourteen Anaes (11923. 14. –) due from the Mint fifteen (15) Madrass Pagodas, & to the Mint Twenty two Currt. Pagodas, twenty five fanams & seventy Cash (22. 25. 70) which three several sums are carried forward. Mint Account for last month read.

Richard Starke Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last month, Ballance due from him Four thousand nine hundred & nineteen Pagodas, twenty nine Fanams & sixteen Cash (4919. 29. 16) which is paid in. [Im]port Warehouse.

Richard Starke Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, Ballance due from him, Five hundred & sixty seven Pagodas, twenty Fanams, and six Cash (567. 20. 6) which is carried forward. [Exp]ort Warehouse.

Henry Powney Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him thirteen Thousand, three hundred & nineteen Pagodas nine Fanams and twenty eight Cash (13319. 9. 28) of which six thousand two hundred & seventy eight Pagodas, thirty four Fanams and Fifty two Cash (6278. 34. 52) have been paid in the course of this Month, one hundred & seventy eight Pagodas thirty four Fanams & Fifty two Cash (178. 34. 52) part thereof being on account of St. Thomé Customs. Sea Customer.

Alexr. Wynch Storekr. reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him three hundred twenty seven Pagodas, twenty four Fanams & thirty three Cash (327. 24. 33) which is carried forward. Storekr.

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Military Storekr. Alexr. Wynch Military Storekr. reads that Accot. for last Month Ballance due to him nine Pagodas Ten Fanams & sixty eight Cash (9. 10. 68) which is carried forward AND Fifteen hundred Pagodas (1500) are now Agreed to be advanc'd him for the Charges of that Employ.

Paymr. John Smith for Charles Boddam Paymaster read[s] that Account for last Month Vizt.

| | Ps. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON ... ... ... ... ... | 165 | 24 | 64 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL ... ... ... ... ... ... | 213 | 19 | 20 |
| PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES ... ... ... ... | 407 | 23 | — |
| CHARGES GENERAL ... ... ... ... ... ... | 56 | 3 | 77 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY ... ... ... ... ... | 322 | 28 | — |
| REPAIRS ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 320 | — | 60 |
| MATERIALS supply'd Mr. John Brohier for the use of Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 169 | 20 | [61] |
| POONAMALEE &cA. VILLAGES ... ... ... ... | 235 | 31 | 70 |
| ST. THOME' &cA. VILLAGES ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 24 | 65 |
| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | — | — |
| CHARGES CATTLE ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 24 | — |
| CHARGES DIET ... ... ... ... ... ... | 583 | 12 | — |
| | 2585 | 33 | [17] |

Ballance due from him one thousand, six hundred Forty two Pagodas, twenty four Fanams & Twenty three Cash (1642. 24. 23) which is carried Forward.

The Particulars of the charges Extraordinary [in] the Paymasters Account are entered hereafter.

Military Paymr. John Smith for Charles Boddam Military Paymaster, reads that Account for last Month, Ballance [due] from him, seven hundred & fifteen Pagodas, seven fanams and thirty three Cash (715.7.33) which is carried forward.

Land Customer. John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him, three hundred Eighty one Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams, & sixty five Cash (381. 28. 65) which is now paid in.

Rental General & Scavinger to Ulto. April. John Walsh Rental General & Scavinger, that Account read ending Ulto. April, Ballance due from him two hundred sixty seven Pagodas, thirty four Fanams (267. 34. –) which is now paid in.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna*]
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Accounts are in the following Particulars May 31st. 1752.

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY ... ... ... ... ... ... | 322 | 28 | — |
| REPAIRS ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 320 | — | 60 |
| MATERIALS supply'd Mr. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs ... ... ... ... | 169 | 20 | 61 |
| POONAMALEE &cA. VILLAGES ... ... ... ... | 235 | 31 | 70 |
| ST. THOME' &cA. VILLAGES ... ... ... ... | 24 | 24 | [65] |
| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | — | — |
| CHARGES CATTLE for the Presidency more than last mo. | 16 | 24 | — |
| CHARGES DIET Do. Do. ... ... | 363 | 12 | — |
| PAGODAS ... | 1472 | 34 | [16] |

FORT St. GEORGE 27th. JUNE 1752.

HONBLE SIR

Having the Misfortune of losing my Vessell [in] that Gale of Wind in April 1749 at Sadrass, after the said Vessell had been on shore a Fortnight, I sold her to Mr. [Philip] Dormieuse, second of that Place, for the sum of Four hun[dred] Pagodas, but after the vessell had been in his possession some[time] she was broke to pieces by the surf, and he afterwards insisted [that] it was but four hundred Dollars that he agreed for, but [the] Affidavit that was made before Messrs. Floyer & Starke [is] now lodged in the Secretarys Office, and as Mr. Dormieuse is now in these Bounds & I have never receiv'd a single Cash on Account of the Vessell, I humbly beg your Honour to take the same into Consideration that We may have [a] Hearing before your Honour concerning the same.

I am

HONBLE SIR

Yr. most humble & Obedt. servant

TO THE HONBLE THOS. SAUNDERS ESQR. ROBT. HAMILTON.

LIST of Houses taken up on Account of the Honble Company for the use of an HOSPITAL.

| | Ps. |
|---|---|
| 1 House & Garden belonging to Fransisco Peixoto ... ... | 5 |
| 1 Do. Large Do Do. ... ... | 4 |
| 1 Do. belonging to Joanna de Cruz ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| 1 Do. do. to Gracia ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| 1 Do. do. to the Padry ... ... ... ... ... | 1½ |
| 1 Do. do. to Manoel de Monte ... ... ... ... | 1½ |
| 1 House & Garden beloriging to to [*sic*] Anna Corea ... ... | 2 |
| 1 Do. do. to Pedro Govea ... ... ... | 5 |
| 1 Do. do. Anna Corea ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| 1 Do. Do. do. Nathalia Gulvan ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| 1 Do. Do. do. Marcos Viera ... ... ... ... | 1½ |
| 1 Do. Do. do. to Adrian Benjn. Bahme ... ... ... | 1½ |

HUMBLY CERTIFIED BY

J. BROHIER

Translated from the French:

We the underwritten Swiss Captains in the Service of the Honble East India Company do declare unto all whom it may concern, that having requir'd of Govr. Saunders & Major Kinneer, our Superiours in this Garrison of Madrass, the Privileges which our Nation enjoys in all the Courts where they furnish Troops, Far from having the said Privileges granted us (as was verbally promised us by the Directors who treated in England for the raising our Companys) We have on the contrary been expressly order'd to conform ourselves to the English Rites, Customs & Institutions in relation to the Form & Functions of the Council of War, & also with respect to Prosecutions for Crimes & the Corporal Punishments to be inflicted on the Soldiers of our Companys, who may become liable to Punishment.

IN CONSEQUENCE whereof considering the Direct Breach of our Privileges in this respect, made by our said superious We Capt. Chabbert & Capt. Schaub have protested & do solemnly protest, in presence of the Honble Council Assembled, against the violence done us as aforesaid, Declaring that 'tis in obedience to the express Commands of our Superiours, and without

consenting to derogate from any of our Rights & Privileges, that we submit ourselves to [Functions] whereby they are immediately attacked. And we do desire that these Presents may be entered in the Registers of the Honble East India Company, requesting the Honble Council to grant us an Authentick Copy of the said Entry in due form, DONE at FORT ST. GEORGE the 27th. June 1752.

JOHN CHABBERT.
HENRY SCHAUB.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

During my Residence at Fort St. David in the Honble Companys Service I disbursed four hundred seventy one Pagodas (471) in Repairs on Garden House & Out Offices in order to keep them [from] running to ruin, as can be well attested, which [through] my Indisposition & my time besides being wholly taken up by the President, I forgot to have charged to the Honble Companys Account as usual before my being order'd here on a sudden Dismission [from] their service, however after my Arrival here I apply[d] for Payment, which I thought there could be no manner of Objection to, but was answered that as I [omitted] charging it when it was in my Power I must abide the Loss. This I humbly presume could never be the Intent of the Honble Company on a thing (if they were apprized of it) that they would desire as the Money was, as I have observed, advanced by me for their immediate service and to prevent their suffering by the Ruin of the House & its Offices, which otherwise would have been the case. I therefore humbly beg that your Honour &ca. will take the hardship of this my case into consideration & direct therein as to your Candour & Justice shall seem reasonable & meet. I am with the utmost submission

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. JUNE 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Conforming to your Orders signified to us by Mr. Secretary Bourchier of the 26th. Instt. We have been on board the Honble Companys Ship the Colchester commanded by Capt. Mainwaring & from the Survey we have made of her We are of Opinion that the said Ship has receiv'd no Damage by striking upon the Reefs mention'd in the Honble Councils Order & that the Ship may proceed safely to the Bay, with the Honble Companys Goods on Board, Given under our Hands at Fort St. George the 28th. June 1752.

FRANS. CHEYNE.
JOHN PEARSE.
JOHN BROHIER.

[JULY] 1ST. Sailed Honble Companys Ships Drake, Capt. Benjn. Fisher & Edgecote Capt. John Pearse, for Canton in China.

... Receiv'd by Peons General Letter from DeveCotah dated the 27th. Ultimo.

2 Sail'd Sloop Gekroond Swaard, Cornelius Van Mispelaar for Sadrass.

5TH. Receiv'd by Peons two Letters from Mr. Secretary St. Paul [at] Fort St. David, one dated the 2d. & the other the 3d. Inst[ant.]

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SUNDAY 5TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM KINNEER.
HENRY POWNEY. ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.
MR. COOKE *sick*.

Genl. Letter to Engd. by his Majestys Sloop Swallow signd.

General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors dated this Day to go by his Majestys Sloop Swallow sign'd, ORDERED that the Packet be made up and sent by Boat to DeveCotah.

A Set of Bills sign'd on Accot. the Estate of Benjn. Robins Esqr. decd.

A set of Bills of Exchange of this Date signd dr[awn] on the Honble Court of Directors for Pagodas one hundred & four, twelve Fanams & Forty one Cash (104. 12. 41) or £ 40 (Forty) [sg.] at their stated Exchange of 7s. 8d. ꝑ Pagoda payable at ninety Days sight to Thomas Lewis Esqr. or order value receiv'd here of Mr. John Brohier on account the Estate of Benjn. Robins Esqr. Decd.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letters read from DeveCotah & Mr. Secy. St. Paul.

No. 99 from Mr. John Pybus at DeveCotah dated 27th. ulto. serving only to accompany the Accounts of that Settlement for the Month of May.

No. 100 & 101 from Mr. Secretary St. Paul at Fort St. David the first dated 2d. Instant, enclosing Lists of the French Prisoners there, And the other dated 3d. Inst[ant] enclosing Journal Parcells for March & April & the Accot. sortments of Northern Cloths, and acquainting us the Deputy Governour continues dangerously ill.

Advanc'd the Paymr.

AGREED that Four thousand three hundred Pagodas (4300) be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

Received by Peons General Letter from Deve Cotah dated 2d. Instt. 6TH.

Receiv'd by Pattamar General Letter from Tellicherry dated 15th. ulto. 7TH.

Sail'd Brigantine St. Recta Lawrence, Miguel Vass, for Sadrass. ..

Sent by Peons a Letter from the Secretary (by order of the President & Council) to Mr. Secretary St. Paul at Fort St. David, directing him to inspect the Vizagapatam Account of Quick stock to extract from thence the Particulars of Mr. Gooderes Debt to the Compy. and transmit the same to Mr. Secretary James. ..

Capt. Maskeylne arrived this Morning from DeveCotah and brings a Genl. Letter from thence dated the 5th. Instant. 8TH.

Arrived the Honble Compys. Ship Admiral Vernon, Captain Edmund Cooke from England with a Packet from thence for this Presidency & Messrs. James Alexander, Samuel Tate[m] Factors & Henry Eustace Johnson Writer Passengers. ..

Arrived Ketch Kiddaree, Coja Gregorio, from Fort St. David. ..

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOS. SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

WEDNESDAY THE 8TH.

RICHARD STARKE. WILLIAM KINNEER.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MR. COOKE *sick*.

Mr. Boddam takes his seat at the Board. Intends to return to Fort St. David in a few Days.

Mr. Charles Boddam takes his seat and acquaints the Board that the Reasons of his coming up hither is to settle some Affairs of Mome[nt] with the President, which being compleated he proposes to return in a few Days to Fort St. David, untill Mr. Cooke shall be sufficiently recovered from his Indisposition to repair to his station there.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Packet ℔ Vernon open'd.

The Packet from England for this Presidency by the Admiral Vernon being open'd compared with the List, & found to agree therewith, the Genl. Letter therein contain'd was then read, being a Copy of that receiv'd by the Godolphin.

An order sign'd for the Delivy. of the Adml. Vernons Treasure.

An Order sign'd to Capt. Cooke for the Delivery of the Treasure on board the Adml. Vernon consign'd to this Presidency.

The following Genl. Letters read Vizt.

[Two] Genl. Letters [fro]m Devecotah read.

No. 102 & 104 From Mr. John Pybus at DeveCotah the first dated 2d. Instt. advising the Receipt of ours of the 27th. ulto. that in Consequence thereof Capt. Maskelyne was preparing to set out for this Place, when Capt. Pigou wou'd take charge of the Command of the Garrison, And the other dated the 5th. Instt. advising that he had drawn upon us for two thousand (2000) Pagodas in favour of Captn. Maskelyne, Value receiv'd of him on Account of the Hon͞ble Company.

Genl. Letter from [T]ellicherry read.

No. 103 From the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated 15th. June enclosing a Packet for the Presidt. & Council of Bombay which they desire us to forward with the greatest Expedition & advising us that their Troubles with the Princes of Cherikka were at length adjusted, the necessity of their Affairs having obliged them to purchase a Peace for sixty thousd. (60,000) Rupees.

The Protector dispatch'd to Bombay. [That] Presidency wrote to.

The Protectors Bowsprit & Main Mast being repair'd AGREED that she be dispatch'd to Bombay & that we write to the Gentlemen there to the following Effect, that we have taken Twelve four Pounder Guns out of the Protector and have laden some Cast Iron & Lead in the room, and supply'd the Captain with sundry necessarys (as ℔ List herewith sent) that we hope to dispatch a ship in Septemr. and another in January, That our Demand for Gunpowder continuing, we request they will supply us with what they can spare, That the Nabobs Affairs have lately been successful [&] acquainting them also what ships have arriv'd here this season from Europe, & that we now forward to them by this Conveyance a Packet from Anjengo & one from Tellicherry.

Bengal wrote to.

AGREED that we write to the Presidt. & Councl. of Bengal by the Colchester that we recommend to them to have her properly examin'd, as she may have sustain'd some Damage by striking on the Reef, which we could not discover, that we have taken two sticks out of that ship & the Godolphin for the use of the Hon͞ble Com[panys] Ship Protector, for which we shall credit them, that althó we had intended to detain for awhile the Swiss intended for their

Settlement by this ship, yet finding them desert daily, we have re-shipped & now forward them, that we hope to load home a ship in Septemr. and another in January, And we desire the ship th[ey] send up to us may have her Redwood & Salt Petre for Kentlidge on Board & that they will load on her besides one thousand Bags of Salt Petre & fill her up with Rice.

The Adml. Vernon having struck on a Reef [of] Rocks off the Island Mayotta, where she remained some time, We apprehend she may have received some Dam [ages] therefore ORDER'D that a survey be made of the said ship and the report of her Condition laid before the Board. Survey of the Adml. Vernon orderd.

The President acquaints the Board that as [the] last Letters from Fort St. David mention the Depy. Go[vernor] Mr. Cockell to be very dangerously ill, he had wrote to Capt. Speke Commander of his Majestys Sloop Swallow to desire his stay a few days longer to see what turn h[is] Disorder would take, which the Board approve of. Capt. Speke desir'd to stay a few Days to see what turn Mr. Cockells Illness will take.

Letter from Mr. Edward Edwards, Assay Master (as enter'd hereafter) read, containing his reason that the Rupees & Pagodas are not equal to their proper standard, a Copy thereof has been transmitted to England by his Majestys Sloop Swallow. Assay Masters Letter relating to the Assay of Pags. & Rups.

The Delawar being soon expected to arrive from Madagascar with slaves, ORDERD that a proper Place be provided to lodge them in. A proper Place to be provided for the Coffreé's expected ₽ Delawar.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance remaining now compar'd with the Chest, Ten thousand Eight hundred & sixty four Pagodas, thirteen Fanams & sixty five Cash (10864. 13. 65) which is carried forward. Cash Accot. read.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

By a Paper receiv'd ₽ Durrington I find there is a little difference in the Assays of our Rupees & Pagodas, tho I cant say more then what has been in the Time of my late Predecessor, however I have made a strict inquiry into it, for sometime past, & find the fault lies in the manner the People belonging to the Mint, melt the silver, which is this, to so many ounces of Fine silver they add so many of Coarse, the Former is put first into the Melting Pot & then the latter, after which they melt them together, but where the fault lies is in their not giving it a proper heat, but only let it just run down, so that it has not a proper fusion & when they come to make it into Powder, the first Ladle full they take out of the Pot must evidently be a little worse then the rest, their is still another thing which their [*sic*] Guilty of which is in making of the Powder to leave Pieces heavier than a Rupee & so cut of from it to bring it to its proper Weight, now when I make the Assay of this Powder, I take such a Quantity of the smallest Grains and melt them together, so that I have a better chance of meeting with an equal Quantity of what is a little Coarse & what is a little fine, & was I to take any of these large Pieces, it might probably be better or worse and

really it was from trying several of these, I found out the Error, & am sorry it is not in my power to rectify it, but you Gentlemen must be sencible that it is impossible to bring these People from what they call Custom. As for the Pagodas they are a trifle better then they ought to be, which proceeds from a Mistake in Casting up the Betterness & Worseness, for you must know every Merchant that coins Gold in our Mint, cast it up or properly allays it himself & in case their is $\frac{1}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ Difference, he would sooner loose that than melt it down again, because the Expence of melting is more, but in case it is so much worse, he is than under an obligation to do it, for beleive me, I never pass any Pagodas but what is just 80 Touch & Rupees $4\frac{1}{2}$ Better than standard; It is from these things proceeds the Deficiency of our Rupees & Pagodas tho realy it is but a small one, & I am very certain that take one with another they are just.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

YR. Most Obedt. Humble Servant

EDWARD EDWARDS

*Assay Master*

JULY 2D. 1752.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1752.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH. — DR.

| Date | Particulars | | | | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | To Ballance brought from last Months Account ... ... ... ... ... | | | | Pags. 19326 | 13 | 23 |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer recd. in part of last Months Ballce. ... ... | | | | 2000 | — | — |
| 8. | To Henry Powney Do. recd. in further part of last Months Do. ... ... | | | | 1100 | — | — |
| 10. | To Accot. Currt. London for two Setts of Certificates of this Date to the Honble Court of Directors for the following sums being receiv'd here of Mr. Thos. Taylor Naval Storekr. to his Majesty. | | | | | | |
| | 1 One Sett on accot. the Honble Principal Officers & Commissioners of his Majestys Navy for ... ... | Pags. 703 | 31 | 12 | | | |
| | 1 One Sett on accot. the Right Honble Lieutt. General & Principal officers of his Majesty's Ordnance for | 283 | 17 | 51 | | | |
| | 2 setts of Certificates amounting to ... | | | | 987 | 12 | 63 |
| 11. | To Batta gain'd on Exchange of Fanams. | | | | 84 | 26 | — |
| 15. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in further Part of his last Months Ballance ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — | | | |
| | Recd. of him on accot. of St. Thomé Customs for last mo. ... ... ... | 178 | 34 | 52 | | | |
| | | | | | 1178 | 34 | 52 |
| | Carried over ... | | | | Pags. 24677 | 14 | 58 |

PER CONTRA. — CR.

| Date | Particulars | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | By Charles Boddam Paymr. advanc'd him for the Charges of that Employ ... | Pags. 500 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Military Paymr. advanc'd him for the payment of the Military ... ... ... ... ... | 4000 | — | — |
| 3. | By Alexr. Wynch Storekr. advd. him for Disbursements ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| 8. | By Charles Boddam Paymr. advanc'd him for the Charges of that Employ ... | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | By Alexr. Wynch Storekr. advanc'd him for Disbursements ... ... ... | 1546 | 28 | 58 |
| .. | By Alexr. Wynch Mility. Storekr. advd. him for Disbursemts. ... ... ... | 500 | — | — |
| .. | By Tellesinga Chittee & Moota Comrapah, advanc'd them on Accot. the Investment ... ... ... ... ... | 4000 | — | — |
| .. | By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy advanc'd them on accot. the Investment. | 2227 | 14 | 32 |
| 11. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advd. him for the Charges of that Employ ... | 200 | — | — |
| 17. | By Alexr. Wynch Storekr. advd. him for Disbursemts. ... ... ... ... | 1500 | — | — |
| 19. | By Charles Boddam Paymr. advd. him for the charges of that Employ ... ... | 3300 | — | — |
| | Carried over ... | Pags. 20774 | 7 | 10 |

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, JUNE 1752

THE HON^BLE^ UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.*

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| | Brought over ... Pag^s^. | 24677 | 14 | 58 |
| 22. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in further Part of his last Months Ballance ... ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | To Bills of Exchange receiv'd for one sett of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at their stated Exchange & pay^ble^. @ 90 Days sight to George Higginson or order value rec^d^. here of Ch^s^. Bourchier on acco^t^. of Eleanor Cope @ 7. 8. (s. d.) ₩ Pagoda ... ... £ 40 — — (s. d.) or | 104 | 12 | 41 |
| .. | To account Current London receiv'd of Mess. Walsh & Vansittart on account the Estate of the Hon^ble^ William Wake Esq^r^. deced for which three certificates of this date are given them ... ... | 787 | 9 | 55 |
| 29. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in further part of last months Ballance ... ... ... ... | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | To John Smith Land Custom^r^. rec^d^. of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month | 381 | 28 | 65 |
| .. | To John Walsh Rental General & Scavinger receiv'd the Ballance of that Acco^t^. ending 30^th^. April last ... ... | 267 | 34 | — |
| .. | To Richard Starke Import Warehousek^r^. receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Acco^t^. for last Month ... ... ... | 4919 | 29 | 15 |
| | STAR OR CURR^T^. PAG^s^. ... | 33138 | 20 | 75 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over ... Pag^s^. | 20774 | 7 | 10 |
| 30. | By Alex^r^. Wynch Milit^y^. Storek^r^. adv^d^. him for Disbursements ... ... ... | 1500 | — | — |
| | | 22274 | 7 | 10 |
| .. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account ... ... ... ... ... | 10864 | 13 | 65 |
| | STAR OR CURR^T^. PAG^s^. ... | 33138 | 20 | 75 |

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* —

Receiv'd by Peons a Letter from Mr. Secretary St. Paul at Fort St. David 6th. Instant. 9

This Morning Mr. Thomas Cooke set out for his station at Fort St. David, but notwithstanding, as the Deputy Govr. continues so ill as to be past hopes of Recovery & Mr. Cookes Indisposition, not being entirely removed, it is feared it may prevent his attending so close to Business as may be necessary, in case of Mr. Cockells Decease, and thought proper that Mr. Boddam should return to Fort St. David, he havg. assisted Mr. Cockell, since his Illness, in the management of the Honble Companys Affairs & he set out accordingly this Morning. 11

Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Protector, Capt. Francis Cheyné for Bombay with a Genl. Letter dated yesterday & Major Kinneer on Board, to be set ashore at Fort St. David. „

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David without date. „

Receiv'd by Catamaran Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated the 8th. Instant. „

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY 11TH. OF JULY.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RICHARD STARKE. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 105 From Mr. Secretary St. Paul at Fort St. David dated 6th. Instt. acquainting us that Ten Chests of Small Arms from on board the Adml. Vernon had been landed there for the use of the Recruits by the said ship.

Two Genl. Lettes from Fort St. David read.

No. 106 & 107 From the Gentlemen of Council at Fort St. David, the First without date acquaintg. us that they had received into Cash, six thousand, Eight hundred & Forty four Pagodas Fourteen Fanams (6844. 14) & Four thousand Eight Hundred Rupees (4800) for which they had drawn Bills on us, that they had complied with our Indent for Stores as far as they could, that the Deputy Governour continuing dangerously ill & Mr. Boddam being at the Presidency, they request one of the Superiour Council may be sent to their Assistance, that their Consultations & other Monthly Papers are in readiness for signing & desiring our Compliance with their Indent for stationary & stores, The other Letter dated the 8th. Instt. giving us the disagreeable News of the Deputy Governour, Mr. Cockells Decease & enclosg. Copy of their Letter to the Honble Court of Directors on that subject, by his Majestys sloop Swallow.

Mr. Starke appointed Depy. Govr. of St. David.

The Deputy Government of Fort St. David being now vacant by the Decease of Mr. Cockell the Board are unanimously of opinion, that Mr. Richard Starke, as next in standing be appointed thereto, ORDER'D that a Commission be drawn out accordingly & that he proceed to take Charge thereof as soon as possible.

Report of the survey of the Adml. Vernon delivd. in and in Consequence thereof no Treasure to be sent on her to Bengal.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation for takg. a survey of the Adml. Vernon, the same has been made & the Report thereof now read (as entered hereafter) the several Persons who have subscribed it, being of Opinion that altho' the said ship might proceed on her Voyage with safety yet as they could not Judge how much Damage she may have sustained, it would be more adviseable to send the Compys. Treasure on another ship, AGREED that it be complied with.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* —

Draught of a General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by his Majestys sloop Swallow, containg. the occurrences since the 5th. Instt. being the Date of the last General Letter, read & approved, ORDER'D that it be transcrib'd for signing.

The following Bills from Fort St. David being tenderd to the Board for Payment, Vizt.

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| 1 dated 2d. Instt. in favour of Mr. Ephraim Isaac for ... ... | Pags. | 2900 | — | — |
| 1 Do. Messrs. Walsh & Vansittart ... ... ... ... ... | | 1500 | — | — |
| 1 Do. Mr. John Walsh ... | | 600 | — | — |
| 1 Do. Mr. Munro for A. Rs. 4800 @ 383 ℔ % ... ... | | 1253 | 9 | 39 |
| 1 Do. Mr. Alexr. Wynch for. | | 1844 | 14 | — |

Also a Bill drawn from DeveCotah, by John Pybus dated 5th. Instt. in favour of Capt. Edmond Maskelyne for two thousand (2000) Pagodas.

Fort St. David Bills order'd to be paid.

ORDER'D that the amount of the said several Bills be paid accordingly AND That the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

To the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ two thousand three hundred (2300) Pagodas.

To the Storekr. for sundry Disbursements two thousand (2000) Pagodas.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
RICHD. STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to your Orders signified to us by Mr. Secretary Bourchier of the 8th. Instt. We have been on board the Honble Companys Ship Adml. Vernon commanded by Capt. Edmond Cook & surveyed her. Having in Consequence examin'd her present Leakage, & enquir'd of it & her Complaints when at sea according to the Report of her Commander and Carpenter, W are of Oppinion that the said Ship might safely proceed to Bengall with the Honble Companys Treasure & Cargo on Board, But that as we cannot know how great the Damage may be, which she has sustain'd by this Accident, We are of Oppinion that the Honble Companys Treasure (for greater security) should be sent on another ship or Vessell, Given under our hands at Fort St. George July 10th. 1752.

ROGER MAINWARING.
EDWARD BURMAN.
ROBERT BALDWIN.
JOHN BROHIER.

11. Sail'd Ship Moobarack Munjell, Shaick Soondonoo, for Bengal.

12. Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 10th. Instt.

— Signed the General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors, the Draught whereof was read in Consultation of the 11th. Instt.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* —

Saild the Honble Companys Ship Colchester Capt. Roger Mainwaring for Bengal with a General Letter to that Presidency. 13.

This Morning Major Lawrence arriv'd here from Fort St. David. ..

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.

RICHARD STARKE. HENRY POWNEY.

ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *Indisposed.*

MONDAY JULY 13TH.

No. 108 General Letter from the Council at Fort St. David dated 10th. Instt. acquainting us that having open'd the Honble Companys Cash Chest, they found the Ballance agreeable to the Cash Book amounting in Pagodas, Rupees, & Fanams to Fourteen thousand & sixty four Pagodas, four Fanams & seventy seven Cash (14064. 4. 77) & seventy one (71) Madrass Pagodas for which they have debted themselves, That they have sealed up the late Depy. Governours Effects & interr'd him in a manner suitable to his station. Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read.

AGREED to write to the Gentn. at Fort St. David that we have accepted their Bills on us for six thousand Eight hundred & forty four Pagodas, fourteen Fanams and four thousand (4000) Rupees, that in future they be more particular in specifying the amount of each Bill & to whom payable. That we have not receiv'd the Gun Carriages we indented for, that we insist they transmit us their Monthly Accounts regularly & mention at the Foot of their Letters the Cloth they have on hand, That the stationary they indent for, shall be sent, That we have appointed Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David, who will set out in few Days. That they enquire whether Mr. Cockle has left any will & that a Copy of the Military Accounts to the End of June be sent us. Fort St. David wrote to.

AGREED that the Honble Companys Snow Brilliant, As we understand she is in want of Repair, not having been haul'd ashore a Considerable time, be dispatch'd to Bengal for that Purpose & that she touch at Vizagapatam to deliver sundry stores & Treasure, for the use of the No. hern Settlements, & that the followg. Genl. Letters be wrote to go by her Vizt. Brilliant Snow dispatch'd to Vizagapatam & Bengal.

To the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to dispatch the Brilliant with the Greatest Expedition, that we shall in a few Days reply fully to their several Letters And now enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for what we Consign them on this Vessell And Vizagapatam wrote to.

To the President & Council of Bengal, that we now send them the Brilliant with Redwood as ℘ Invoice & request they will supply her with what may be necessary for her Repair, and return her to us in September, ORDERING the Captain to call at Bandarmalanka for the Bales. Bengal wrote to.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 22d. ulto. The accountant delivers in an Estimate of what Treasure will be necessary to pay off the Bonds, carry on the Investment & defray the necessary Expences of the several Settlements on the Coast, which is read (as entered hereafter) amounting in the whole to Eight hundred & Eight thousand (808000) Pagodas. Estimate of Treasure.

The President acquaints the Board he has receiv'd Information that many disaffected & disorderly Persons frequent & reside at St. Thomé, which may tend to the Prejudice of the Companys Affairs, ORDERD that the proper Officer do collect an Account of the Inhabitants and lay the same before the Board for their Consideration. Some Disaffected Persons at St. Thome' An Accot. o the Inhabitants to be taken.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* —

The Committee of Treasury report that they have examin'd & Weigh'd the Treasure by the Adm[l]. Vernon & found it agreeable to Invoice.

Import Warehouse-kr. pays in part of last months Ballce.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekeeper pays in Five thousand (5000) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Sea Customr. pays in part of Do.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in two thousand one hundred Pagodas (2100) in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Farmers of Trevendaporam pay in 3 months Rent to 1st. Febry.

Shambasheva Reddee &c[a]. Renters of Trevendaporam pay in two thousand (2000) Pagodas for three Months rent of that Farm due the 1[st]. of February last.

THO[s]. SAUNDERS.
RICH[D]. STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
A[R]. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HON̄BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R].
PRESID[T]. & GOV[R]. &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to an Order of Consultation I now lay before you a Calculate of what Treasure will be wanting to pay off the several Bonds, defray the Expences, and the Advances for the Investments according to the nearest Calculation.

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| COMPANYS BONDS ... ... ... ... ... | 1,24,000 — — |
| EXPENCES INCLUDING THE COMMISSARYS ADV[S]. ... | 3,24,000 — — |
| FORT S[T]. GEORGE INVESTMENT ... ... ... | 70,000 — — |
| FORT S[T]. DAVID D[O]. ... ... ... ... ... | 1,30,000 — — |
| NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS ... ... ... ... | 1,60,000 — — |
| PAG[S]. ... | 8,08,000 — — |

And to support the above Disbursements Receivd at this Presidency in Bullion

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| Chests 260 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,50,000 — — |
| REVENUES ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,00,000 — — |
| LINGA CHITTYS DEBT ... ... ... ... ... | 26,000 — — |
| PAG[S]. ... | 7,76,000 — — |

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
13[TH]. JULY 1752.

I am
HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed[t]. Humble Serv[t].
HENRY POWNEY
*Accompt[t]*.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* ——

Saild Ship Mamoodie, Robt. Baldwin for Bengal. 14.

Receiv'd by * Tappies Letter from Mr. Secretary St. Paul at Fort St. David dated 11th. Instant. ..

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Ingeram dated 24th. ulto. ..

Sail'd the Honble Companys Snow Brilliant, Edward Burman, for Vizagapatam & Bengal with Genl. Letters to both Settlements dated yesterday. 16.

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 14th. Instt. 17.

Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from DeveCotah dated 16th. Instt. 18.

Sail'd Brigantine Boas Novas, Matthias Machido for Pegu. 19.

Sent by Boat to Fort St. David three Chests of stationary for the use of that Settlement & DeveCotah & a Letter from the Secretary (by order of the Presidt. & Council) to the Gentn. there inclosing Invoices & Bills of Lading & desirg. that the Gun Carriages Indented for may be immediately sent hither. ..

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

STRINGER LAWRENCE. RICHARD STARKE.

HENRY POWNEY. ALEXR. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

MONDAY JULY 20TH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

No. 109 From Mr. Secretary St. Paul at Fort St. David dated 11th. Instant in relation to Mr. Goodere late Chief of Vizagapatam his Debt to the Company enclosing Copy of a Letter wrote to Mr. Secretary James on that subject by his Majestys sloop Swallow. *Genl. Letter from Mr. Secry. St. Paul read.*

No. 110 From Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram dated 24th. June acquainting us that the Nabob was set out for Golcondah, and that it is reported Badulla Cawn is to succeed him in the Government. *Genl. Letter from Ingeram read.*

No. 111 From the Council at Fort St. David dated 14th. Instant accompanying their Accounts for the Month of May & Consultations to the time Mr. Cockell was prest. acquainting us that they forwarded our Packet by Express to DeveCotah the 12th. Instt. that Messrs. Boddam & Cooke are arriv'd there, that in full Consultation they had counted over the Honble Companys Cash, amotg. to fourteen thousd. and sixty four Pagodas four Fanams & seventy seven Cash (14064. 4. 77) & deliver'd over the Charge thereof to Mr. Boddam that Major Kinneer arriv'd there in the Protector, the 13th. & desiring a speedy supply of Money. *Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read.*

No. 112 From Capt. Henry Speke of his Majestys Sloop Swallow acknowledging the Receipt of our Packets to the Honble Court of Directors & promising his Care of them. *Letter from Capt. Henry Speke read.*

The Committee appointed in Consultation 25th. of May to enquire into the Damages sustain'd by the Farmers of the Poonamalee Country, now deliver in their Report which is read (as enter'd hereafter) whereby it appears that they have not been able (thó their Endeavours have not been wanting) to obtain a sufficient Knowledge of the Losses occasion'd by the Enemy, to lead us to any resolution thereon. We are therefore of opinion that it is prudent to postpone *Committee for enquiring into the Damages, in the Poonamalee Country their Report read.*

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* Tappy for tappaul—a post office; perhaps from Hind. *tapna*, to stamp—Vestiges of Old Madras by H. D. Love, Vol. II, p. 136.

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the Consideration of this Affair, for some time, untill a proper Judgement can be form'd whether any, or what allowance should in Equity be made to the Farmers for their Losses.

**Surgeon of the Adml. Vernon petitns. for head money.**

The Petition of Bazil Feast Surgeon of the Adml. Vernon read (as Enter'd hereafter) praying the usual Allowance of Head Money on sixty three soldiers deliver'd on shore at Fort St. David from that ship, ORDER'D that the Paymaster do discharge the same as Customary.

**100,000 Rupees to be remitted to Fort St. David by Bill & that Settlemt. to be wrote to.**

AGREED that the value of One hundred thousd. Rupees (100,000) be remitted to Fort St. David by Bill for the use of that settlement, as we judge this the securest method of conveying it, & an Offer being made of Good Bills to that Amount & that when we write next to the Gentn. there, we direct that the Military Paymasters Account containing all the particulars, be in future sent us Monthly & not an Account Current only, that we permit Mr. Greenslate to take the Field agreeable to his request & Mr. Cooper to come up hither for his health.

**A supply of Madrass Pags. to be sent to the No. ward by the Adml. Vernon.**

AGREED that a supply of Madrass Pagodas be sent to the Northern Settlements by the Adml. Vernon as the risk is not very considerable, but that the Treasure for the Bay, be reserved to go by another Conveyance.

**Archd. Swinton appointd. to assist in the Hospital.**

There being great want of an Assistant in the Hospital & Mr. Archibald Swinton requestg. to be employed as such, AGREED that he be appointed to that Business, at the usual salary.

**Rents of DeveCotah & Trevendaparam to be paid in at Fort St. David.**

As it will be necessary to furnish the Gentn. at Fort St. David with further supplys of money for the use of that settlement, AGREED that the Rents of Devecotah & Trevendaparom be paid in there & that this order be signified to the Farmers of those Places.

**The Companys artificers not to be employ'd by private persons.**

Mr. Brohier representing that the Carpenters & other Workmen employed by the Company are frequently wanted by the Inhabitants for their own private Concerns, whereby he is liable to continual Importunities to the prejudice of the Companys Affairs, ORDER'D that no Persons whatever do on any Account employ the Artificers engaged in the Honble Companys service.

**Gratuity of Ensgn. Keene.**

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. Willm. Keene, an Ensign in the Bengal Detachment having been dangerously wounded in an Action with the Enemy & Continued ever since in a very lingering Condition had applied to him for an Allowance, his Circumstances being much reduced by his Illness. As We find upon Enquiry that he has always behav'd himself well in his station & particularly in the Action, where he received his Wound, AGREED that in Consideration of his Behaviour & Circumstances, a Gratuity of one hundred Pagodas be given him.

**Bond tender'd for payment & order'd to be paid.**

A Bond granted by the late Presidt. & Co. of Fort St. George to Mrs. Mary Powney dated July 29th. 1745 being tender'd for Payment

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|---|---|---|
| The principal Money being ... ... ... | Pags. | 2600 — — |
| Interest thereon to this Day (the Interest for one year being dischargd before the loss of Madrass) is 6 years @ 8 ₱ Ct. ₱ Annum ... ... | | 1248 — — |
| | Pags. ... | 3848 — — |

The Principal & Interest amounting to three thousand Eight hundred & forty eight Pagodas, ORDER'D that the same be paid agreeable to the Directions of our Honble Masters in their Letter by the Durrington.

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There being two Vacant Lieutenancys & Major Lawrence recommending Mr. Joseph Smith & Mr. John Spears the two Eldest Ensigns to be promoted thereto, AGREED that we Comply therewith & their Commissions are ORDER'D to be drawn out accordingly. Messrs. Smith & Spears made Lieutenants.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in three thousand three hundred Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month & Fourteen Pagodas, twenty two Fanams & Seventy one Cash (14. 22. 71) on account of Duties collected at St. Thome. Money paid into cash by the Sea &

John Smith Land Customer pays in five hundred & Sixteen Pagodas, seven Fanams & fifty two Cash (516. 7. 52) in full for the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month. Land Customrs.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
RICHD. STARKE.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to your Directions, We have been to several of the Villages in the Ponemallee Country to Endeavour to find out what Damages were sustain'd sometime since by their being plunder'd by Chunda Saibs People, & are sorry to acquaint your Honour &ca. that we were not able to pick up any Account but from the People who act for the Farmers (who have kept the whole in their own hands) there being hardly a Man except the very low kind of Working People to be met with in any of the Villages, most of the Inhabitants being come to this Place for Protection sometime ago, We therefore beg leave to recommend it to your Honour &ca. As the only method that occurs to us to get at the Truth to Oblige the Farmers to deliver in upon Oath, an Account of the Nett Produce of the whole Country since the letting the Farm, it being in our Opinion highly reasonable, that if the Company are to make good the Damages, that they should also reap, what Benefit there may have been. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Servants
RICHD. STARKE.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

FORT ST. GEORGE
24TH. JULY 1752.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

The humble Petition of Bazil Feast Surgeon

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of the Military deliver'd on Shore at Fort St. David from the Honble Companys Ship Adml. Vernon, Capt. Edmund Cooke, to the number of sixty three humbly desires you will be pleas'd to order him the usual Allowance of Head Money.

And Yr. Petitioner &ca.

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20 Receiv'd by Pattamar Genl. Letters from Tellicherry dated 30th. And from Anjengo dated 25th. Ulto.

22 Arriv'd Sloop, Catherina Elizabeth, Leander, from Sadrass.

23 Receiv'd by Peons, Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 20th. Instt.

24 Sent by Peons, Genl. Letter to Fort St. David of this Date enclosing two Bills on Buckanjee Cashedosss. Gomastah advising them as directed in last Consultation, & farther that as Mrs. Cockell has the management of Mr. Cockells Affairs, they must not interfere.

— Sent by Pattamar to Bombay, Genl. Letter to that Presidcy. of this Date serving only to enclose Duplicate of our Last, & to forward two Packets from Tellicherry & Anjengo.

26 Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letters from Vizagapatam datd. 29th. Ulto. And from Ingeram datd. 6th. Instt.

.. Sail'd Ketch Bon Veoage, late the Mooraad Bux, Louis Caldare for Pegue.

27 Sail'd Snow Fortune Hans Dietloft, for Pegue.

.. Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David, datd. 23d. Instt.

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MONDAY 27TH. JULY.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
STRINGER LAWRENCE. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letter from Tellicherry read.

No. 113 From the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated 30th. Ulto. serving to enclose Duplicate of their last & Packet to Bombay.

Genl. Letter from Anjengo read.

No. 114 From the Chief & Council of Anjengo dated 26th. Ulto. accompanying Duplicate of their last, & a Packet to Bombay, which they desire us to forward with the greatest Expedition.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read.

No. 115 & 118 From Fort St. David, the first datd. the 20th. Instt. enclosing Indents for Stores & Military Stores wanting at that Settlement, & acquainting us that they will comply carefully with our several Directions, that they are assured the late Deputy Govr. died intestate & Mrs. Cockell intends to take upon her the management of his Affairs, that Major Kinneer having been indisposed but now recover'd is preparing to take the Field, & that they have sent us the Gun Carriages by Chellinga. The other dated 23d. Instt. acquainting us of the Arrival there of the Honble Companys Ship Oxford, & that in Consequence of our Permission they had orderd Capt. Stevens to land the Military & small Arms intended for this Place.

Genl. letter from Vizagapatam read.

No. 116 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 29th. Ulto. inclosing Indents for Wares and Stores, also a Plan of that Place & acquainting us with the Measures they have taken and propose to pursue, in resettling the Circumjacent Villages destroyed in a late Storm.

Genl. Letter from Ingeram read.

No. 117 From Mr. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram dated 6th. Instant, serving only to accompany Journal Parcels & Cash Account of that Settlement for the last Month.

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The follow$^{g}$. Gen$^{l}$. Letters &c$^{a}$. sign'd all dated this Day, Viz$^{t}$.

To the Deputy Gov$^{r}$. & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David acquainting them that we have appointed Richard Starke Esq$^{r}$. to be Deputy Governour of that Place, Who now proceeds to take on him the Charge thereof, & direct$^{s}$. that they apply themselves immediately to forward the Investment, Supply M$^{r}$. Pybus at Deve Cotah with what Cash may he want, Collect the Rents of that Place & Treverdaporum Crediting Acc$^{t}$. Curr$^{t}$. Fort S$^{t}$. George for the Amount, Remit the Ballance of their Madrass Pagodas & Gold Mohurrs & observe always to send Invoices with Wares & Stores, that we now send to their Assistance, Mess$^{rs}$. Starke, Browning, & Newton, Factors & permit M$^{r}$. Boddam to repair to his station at this Board. Fort S$^{t}$. David Wrote to.

Dispatches to Cap$^{t}$. Edmund Cook Commander of the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys Ship Adm$^{l}$. Vernon, ORDERING him to proceed to Vizagapatam & from thence to Bengal. Capt. Cooks Dispatches sign'd.

To the President & Council of Bengal, acquaint$^{g}$. them that the Adm$^{l}$. Vernon having been ashore at Mayotta is the reason why we send no treasure on her, that the Oxford is arrived at S$^{t}$. David, & shall be dispatch'd to them shortly, desiring them to send us up two ships half Loaden in January, & as much Gun Powder as they can spare in September. Bengal wrote to.

To the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam enclosing Acco$^{t}$. Sortment of Cloth, Acco$^{t}$. Curr$^{t}$. with that Settlement, & remarks at home on the Investm$^{t}$. also Invoice & Bill of Lading of Wares & Stores & fifty thousand Rupees for them, ten thousand Madrass Pagodas for Ingeram & Five thousand for Madapollam and acquainting them that our Engineer as soon as he can be spared shall visit their Settlement till then we can give no Direction as to the Fortifications, but that they may prepare a Quantity of Brick & Chunam, that as their Cloth this Year is ill Cured, it must be mended, & their Bales sent us Early in Septem$^{r}$. We shall comply with their Indents, & give them a supply of Madrass Pagodas, & now send M$^{r}$. Marmaduke Best to their Assistance. Vizagapatam wrote to.

To M$^{r}$. Foss Westcott at Ingeram, enclos$^{g}$. Acco$^{t}$. Sortment of Cloth, Acco$^{t}$. Curr$^{t}$. & Remarks on the Investment, & acquainting him that we now send Ten thousand Pagodas ℔ Adm$^{l}$. Vernon, for the use of that Settlement, that we think it safer to continue for the Present at Nella Pillee than to return to the Old Factory, notwithstanding the Nabobs permission that as Vizaram Rause seems to be in our Interest, We shall at a proper Opportunity sollicit of him a Grant for Coringee, that we expect a large Investm$^{t}$. from Ingeram & that the Bales be with us early in September. Ingeram wrote to.

To M$^{r}$. John Andrews Resid$^{t}$. at Madapollam, enclosing Acco$^{t}$. Sortment of Cloth and Remarks on the Investment, Acquainting him that we send by this Ship Adm$^{l}$. Vernon five thousand Madrass Pagodas for the use of that Settlement & shall shortly send ten thousand (10,000) more, that we think the Business there may be carried on with safety, as our Advices from Jaffer Ally Cawn say, that he has orders not to molest, but restore our Factory, till Affairs are more settled we dont think it prudent to build a Factory, We shall at a proper time sollicit Vizaram Rauze for Bandarmalanka, the Enemy has been defeated & Chunda Saib Cut off, & for want of a direct Conveyance, We cant send any Washing Stones. Madapollam wrote to.

The President acquaints the Board that M$^{r}$. John Brohier in Consequence of his Directions, to inspect the Reports of the Condition of the Artillery at Vizagap$^{m}$. & the Indents for Military Stores wanted at that Place, & to report what he should think necessary to be sent thither, had accordingly deliver'd him a List thereof, which is now read & that he had Order'd the several Articles to be prepared, the Board approved thereof, ORDER'D that such of the said Stores as are, & can be got ready in time, be shipp'd on the Adm$^{l}$. Vernon for Vizagapatam. Stores for the N$^{o}$.ern Settlemts. to be sent ℔ the Adm$^{l}$. Vernon.

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Fine Goods inferiour to muster to be reexamin'd by the Board.

The Export Warehousek^r. acquaints the Board that having with great Care & Attention examin'd the several Sorts of Fine Goods, deliver'd in by the Merch^ts. & Compared them with the Musters he thinks them much inferiour, & that an Abatement in the Prices ought therefore to be made, AGREED that the said Goods be previously examin'd by the Board.

Acco^t. Sale of Iron read.

The Storek^r. lays before the Board the Acco^t. Sale of the Hon^ble Companys Iron by publick Outcry the 15^th. Instant, amounting to Seven thousand nine hundred & thirty two Pagodas, Eighteen Fanams, (7932. 18) which is ORDER'D to be enter'd hereafter.

Milit^y. Storek^rs. Valuation of Stores, left here by Adm^l. Boscawen.

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation the 15^th. Ult^o. the Military Storek^r. delivers in an Account of Stores left here by Adm^l. Boscawen, which he has valued at the usual Price of such Kind of Stores also an Acco^t. of such of them as have been expended for the Companys Service but never entered for want of having some Price affixed to them, ORDER'D that the said Acco^t. of Stores & also those that have been issued for the Companys Use be entered in the proper Books for that Purpose at the Prices now set on them.

The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam being in want of an Assistant, ORDER'D that M^r. Marmaduke Best proceed thither on the Adm^l. Vernon.

Acco^ts. for last Month read, Mint Masters.

Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint One Million twenty seven thousand & Forty two M^ss. Rupees (1027042) & Four hundred thousand three hundred & Four Arcot Rupees, five Anaes (400304. 5.) which are carried forward, due from the Mint Fifteen (15) Madrass Pagodas which are paid in & to the Mint One hundred and Ninety three Star or Curr^t. Pagodas, Ten Fanams & Fifty Cash (193. 10. 50) which are paid him.

Export Warehousek^rs.

Richard Starke Export Warehousek^r. that Account for last Month read, Ballance due from him three hundred & Ninety three Pagodas, thirty one Fanams, & thirty four Cash (393. 31. 34) which is paid in.

Import Warehousek^r.

Richard Starke Import Warehousek^r. that Account for last Month read, Ballance due from him Six thousand, three hundred, & Ninety four Pagodas twenty Fanams & Sixty one Cash (6394. 20. 61) which is carried forward.

Sea Customers.

Henry Powney Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him thereon & including the Customs collected at S^t. Thomé Nine thousand Nine hundred & twenty one Pagodas, fifteen Fanams & fifty four Cash (9921. 15. 54) of which in the Course of the Month he has paid in five thousand, four hundred and fourteen Pagodas, twenty two Fanams & Seventy One Cash (5414. 22. 71).

Storek^rs. Acco^t.

Alex^r. Wynch Storek^r. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him One thousand & Nineteen Pagodas, two Fanams, & Sixty two Cash (1019. 2. 62) which is carried forward.

Milit^y. Storek^rs. Acco^t.

Alex^r. Wynch Military Storek^r. reads that Acco^t. for last Month Ballance due to him, Eighteen Pag^s. twenty five Fanams & four Cash (18. 25. 4) which is carried forward.

Paymasters Acco^t.

John Smith for Charles Boddam Paymaster, reads that Acco^t. for last Month.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON .. .. .. .. | Pag^s. | 201 | 17 | 42 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL .. .. .. .. | | 139 | 27 | — |
| PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES .. .. .. | | 406 | 30 | — |
| CHARGES GENERAL .. .. .. .. | | 64 | 15 | 70 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY .. .. .. | | 459 | 12 | 14 |
| REPAIRS .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 331 | 34 | 20 |
| MATERIALS supply'd M^r. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs .. — | | 1337 | 30 | 66 |
| Carried over .. | | 2941 | 23 | 52 |

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| Brought over .. | Pag^s^. | 2941 | 23 | 52 |
| PUNDAMALLY &C^A^. VILLAGES .. .. .. | | 26 | 17 | 50 |
| S^T^. THOMÉ &C^A^. VILLAGES .. .. .. | | 35 | 13 | 74 |
| CHARGES CATTLE .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | — |
| CHARGES DIET .. .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | — |
| | PAG^S^. | 3653 | 19 | 16 |

Ballance due from him, three thousand, nine hundred & Eighty nine Pagodas, five Fanams, & seven Cash (3989. 5. 7) which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Charges in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

John Smith for Charles Boddam, Military Paym^r^. reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, Ballance due from him, three hundred & forty three Pagodas, six Fanams & thirty four Cash (343. 6. 34) which is carried forward. Milit^y^. Paym^rs^. Acco^t^.

John Smith Land Customer reads that Acco^t^. for last Month Ballance due from him, five hund^d^. & sixteen Pagodas, seven Fanams, & fifty two Cash (516. 7. 52) which has been paid in. Land Custom^rs^. Account.

The Import Warehousek^r^. pays in the follow^g^. sums Viz^t^. Money paid in for Board Cloth & Rupees sold by the Import Ware-housek^rs^.

| | P^s^. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thirty two thousand Pag^s^. on acco^t^. of Broad Cloth .. .. .. .. .. .. | 32,000 | — | — |
| Forty one thousand five hundred & twenty eight Pagodas, twenty three Fanams & thirty five Cash on account of Rupees sold .. | 41,528 | 23 | 35 |
| Pag^s^. .. | 73,528 | 23 | 35 |

AGREED that the follow^g^. sums be advanc'd out of Cash. Money Advanc'd.

To the Military Storek^r^. for sundry Disbursements, five hund^d^. & fifty (550) Pagodas. To the Milit^y^. Storek^r^.

To the Paym^r^. for the Charges of that Employ, five thousand two hundred Pagodas (5200). To the Paym^r^.

To the Commissary to defray the expences of the Troops abroad, Five thousand two hundred & twenty one Pagodas, thirty three Fanams, & forty four Cash (5221. 33. 44) And that the further sum of thirty one thousand six hundred & sixty two Pagodas, nine Fanams, & fifty four Cash (31662. 9. 54) be adv^d^. Linga Chittee in Rupees to purchase M^ss^. Pag^s^. And he now deliv^s^. in on acco^t^. of the said sum, & what advanc'd him 29^th^. Ult^o^. fifteen thousand (15000) Madrass Pagodas. To the Commissary. & Linga Chittee advd. for Madrass Pags. he now delivers in 15,000 M^ss^. Pag^s^.

THO^S^. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
A^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE HON~BLE COMPANYS IRON AT PUBLIC OUTCRY FOR READY MONEY VIZ$^{T}$.

| The Time of Sale. | Quality of the Goods. | Lott or Quantity. | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at. | | Amot. of each Lott. | | | To Whom sold. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 15th. 1752 .. | Iron .. | 20 Candy .. | 9 13 | 11 Pags. ₱ Candy. | $13\frac{7}{8}$ | Pags. ₱ Candy. | Pagodas 277 | 18 | — | Mr. Saunders. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{8}$ | Do. | 262 | 18 | — | Mr. Turing. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Mr. Wynch. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Mr. Saunders. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{4}$ | Do. | 265 | — | — | Mr. Turing. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{4}$ | Do. | 265 | — | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{4}$ | Do. | 265 | — | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{4}$ | Do. | 265 | — | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{3}{8}$ | Do. | 267 | 18 | — | Mr. Saunders. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Mr. Wynch. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{3}{8}$ | Do. | 267 | 18 | — | Mr. Turing. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{4}$ | Do. | 265 | — | — | Coja Miguell. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{4}$ | Do. | 265 | — | — | Mr. Turing. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{2}$ | Do. | 270 | — | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{8}$ | Do. | 262 | 18 | — | Mr. Wynch. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{3}{8}$ | Do. | 267 | 18 | — | Mr. Saunders. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{5}{8}$ | Do. | 272 | 18 | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{5}{8}$ | Do. | 272 | 18 | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Mr. Turing. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{8}$ | Do. | 262 | 18 | — | Coja Miguell. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Mr. Wynch. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{8}$ | Do. | 262 | 18 | — | Mr. Saunders. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{8}$ | Do. | 262 | 18 | — | Do. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Mr. Wynch. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{2}$ | Do. | 270 | — | — | Vincadapady. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | 13 | Do. | 260 | — | — | Mr. Saunders. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{8}$ | Do. | 262 | 18 | — | Mr. Turing. |
| | | 20 Do. .. | ,, | 11 Do. | $13\frac{1}{8}$ | Do. | 262 | 18 | — | Do. |
| | | 600 Candy .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. .. | 7932 | 18 | — | |

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

ALEXR. WYNCH,

*Stkr.*

FORT ST. GEORGE

15TH. JULY 1752.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1752* —

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paym^rs. Accounts are in the following Particulars 30th. June 1752.

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| **CHARGES GARRISON.** | | | | | | |
| Oil for the Barracks on the Arrival of the new Recruits 65¼ Meas^t. | 7 | 9 | — | | | |
| Water for the new Recruits | 20 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| 38 Boat Hire Landing the new Recruits from the several ships arrived this season | 5 | 20 | 47 | | | |
| Paid Comrapah Carpenter his pay for 15 Days | 1 | 18 | — | | | |
| Paid Tandava Mestry, Smith for 15 days | 1 | — | — | | | |
| Paid Chegapa Mestry, Smith | 1 | 9 | — | | | |
| | | | | 36 | 23 | 58 |
| **PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES.** | | | | | | |
| 2 Peons allow'd M^r. Wynch the Milit^y. Storek^r. | 1 | 19 | — | | | |
| 1 D^o. allow'd M^r. Fairfield for last Month & this | 1 | 19 | — | | | |
| | | | | 3 | 2 | — |
| **CHARGES GENERAL.** | | | | | | |
| Green Cloth for the Secretary's Office | 4 | 31 | 40 | | | |
| A Copper Pot to boil Ink in | 1 | 34 | 40 | | | |
| Brocade & Silk strings for Country Letters | 2 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 8 | 32 | 10 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY AS ℔ ACCO^T. | | | | 459 | 12 | 14 |
| REPAIRS | | | | 331 | 34 | 20 |
| MATERIALS, supply'd M^r. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs | | | | 1337 | 30 | 66 |
| POONAMALEE &C^A. VILLAGES | | | | 26 | 17 | 50 |
| S^T. THOMÈ &C^A. VILLAGES | | | | 35 | 13 | 74 |
| PAGODAS | | | | 2239 | 22 | 52 |

Arrived the Hon^ble Companys Ship Oxford, Cap^t. Thomas Stevens from England & Medeira with a Packet for this Presidency, & M^r. Dan^l. Morse Factor, & M^r. John Smith Writer, Passengers, & a Gen^l. Letter from Fort S^t. David. 28

Sail'd the Hon^ble Companys ship Adm^l. Vernon Cap^t. Edmund Cooke for Vizagapatam & Bengal, with Gen^l. Letters for those Settlements, Ingeram & Madapollam. ..

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TUESDAY 28TH. JULY.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
STRINGER LAWRENCE. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX^R. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Packet open'd.

The Packet from England by the Hon^ble Comp^ys. Ship Oxford being opened, Compar'd with the List & found to agree therewith, the Letter therein Contain'd was then read, Duplicate whereof has been receiv'd by the Drake.

Letter from Mr. Chambers, Hiccox & Chambers.

Letter from Mess^rs. Chambers Hiccox & Chambers at Madeira dated 28th. Jan^ry. also read, Enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading on One hundred & fifty Pipes of Madeira Wine Consigned to us on the Oxford.

Madeira Wine Order'd to be survey'd.

ORDER'D that a Survey be made of the Madeira Wine on board the Oxford, and a Report laid before the Board of the Stowage.

An order for the delivery of the Treasure.

An Order sign'd to Capt. Stevens for the Delivery of the Treasure on board the Oxford consign'd to this Presidency and one hundred and Fifty Pipes of Madeira Wine after the same shall have been surveyed.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read.

No. 119 General Letter from the Council at Fort St. David dated 26th. Instt. advising that they had drawn on us for Four thousand, nine hundred, and Fifty Pagodas (4950) payable at Five Days sight to Mrs. Elizth. Cockell or order, Value receiv'd of her into the Honble Companys Cash.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

30 Sail'd Sloop Catherine Elizabeth, Leander, for Sadrass.

AUGUST

1 Arrived Ship Nieustack, John Daker, from Batavia.

2 Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated the 30th. Ultimo.

3 Do. Genl. Letter fom Fort St. David dated 28th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY AUGUST 3D.

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

STRINGER LAWRENCE. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Genl. Letters from Fort St. David read.

No. 120 & 121 Genl. Letters from Fort St. David the first dated the 30th. Ulto. advising the Arrival of the Honble Companys Ship Bombay Castle & that agreeable to our Order the Revd. Mr. Stavely who came in her remains there, The other dated the 28th. Ulto. advising that they had drawn on us for four thousand (4000) Pags. payable at Five days sight to Andrew Munro or order value receiv'd into the Honble Company's Cash of Capt. Rodolphus De Gingins.

Survey of the Stowage of the Madeira Wine ℔ Oxford.

Pursuant to an Order of last Consultation for surveying the stowage of the Madeira Wine on board the Oxford the Report thereof is now deliver'd in & read, as entered hereafter.

Surgeon of the Oxford petitions for Head Money.

The Petition of Matthew Beevor Surgeon of the Oxford read, praying the usual Allowance of Head Money on sixty seven Soldiers deliver'd on shore at Fort St. David out of that ship, ORDER'D that the Paymaster do discharge the same, if upon Enquiry there shall appear no Cause of Complaint.

Capt. Chabbert desires leave to resign his Commission.

Granted.

The President acquaints the Board that Captain Chabbert of the first Company of Swiss hath desir'd leave to resign his Commission & to return to Europe by the first Conveyance, as he finds the Climate disagree with him, having laboured under an Ill State of Health since his Arrival, AGREED that he be permitted to resign accordingly, & that a Commission of Capt. of the said Company be granted to Mr. Geo : Fredk. Gaupp now first Lieutt. thereof, that every Commission Officer do succeed according to his Rank & Standing

in Conformity to the Agreement between our Honble Masters & Sir Luke Schaub & as by this Promotion an Ensigns Commission becomes vacant which Capt. Chabbert requests may be given to Claud Philip Lullin, AGREED that we comply therewith.

Mr. Gaupp appointed to succeed him & the Other Officers to succeed according to their rank.

Lullin made an Ensign.

Major Lawrence representing that if we could prevail on Capt. Stevens & Browne to let us have twelve of their Quarter Gunners, they would be of great service in the Train, as being used to the Exercise & Management of Great Guns, AGREED that we use our Endeavours for that purpose.

Quarter Gunners to be procured if possible, out of the Europe ships.

A Bill drawn on us by the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David for four thousand, nine hundred & fifty (4950) Pagodas, in favour of Mrs. Elizth. Cockell as advised in their Letter dated 26th. Ulto. & read in Consultation 28th. Ulto. being presented to the Board, ORDER'D that it be accepted, & the amount ther[eof] paid out of Cash when due.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining now compar'd with the Chest, thirty two thousand, five hundred, & fifty three Pagodas, four Fanams, & thirty one Cash (32,553. 4. 31) and fifteen Madrass Pagodas (15) which are carried forward.

Cash Account for last Mo. read.

The Committee of Treasury report that they have examined & Weighed the Treasure by the Oxford & that it turns out agreeable to Invoice.

Treasure ℔ Oxford reported to have turn'd out agreeable to Invoice.

The Import Warehousekr. pays in on Accot. of Rupees sold, thirty one thousand five hundred & Eighty one Pagodas, Eighteen Fanams, & forty Cash (31581. 18. 40).

Money paid into Cash by the Import W.H.Kr. & Sea Customer.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays into Cash, in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month Eleven hundred Pagodas (1100.)

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

Money advd. out of Cash.

To the Export Warehousekr. to pay the Painters, three thousand (3000) Pagodas.

To the Export Warehousekr. & the Merchants.

To Tellesinga Chittee &ca. Ten thousand (10,000) Pagodas on account of the Investment.

To Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee, five thousand (5,000) Pagodas on accot. of Do.

To Sunca Vencaty Ramah five thousand (5000) Pags. on Account of Do.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1752* —

3 At about half an hour past three this Afternoon, Anchor'd in this Road, Our Hon^ble Masters Ship Bombay Castle, Cap^t. Thomas Browne from England, but last from Fort S^t. David, with a Packet for this Presidency, M^r. Boddam, & Mess^rs. Whitehill & Percival Passengers.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY AUGUST 3^D. AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.

STRINGER LAWRENCE. CHARLES BODDAM.

HENRY POWNEY. ALEX^R. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

Bombay Castles Packet Open'd.

M^r. Boddam being arriv'd from Fort S^t. David, now takes his seat at the Board, & the Packet from England for this Presidency being come on Shore, the same was open'd, examin'd with the List, & agrees therewith, then the Gen^l. Letter therein contain'd being compared with that receiv'd by the Godolphin is found to be a Duplicate thereof.

Order for the Delivy. of the Treasure &ca.

An Order sign'd to Cap^t. Browne for the Deliv^y. of the Treasure belonging to the Hon^ble Company consign'd to this Presidency, also the Salt Petre laden at Fort S^t. David.

The following Gen^l. Letters read Viz^t.

Genl. Letters from Ft. St. David read.

N^o. 122 & 123 From Fort S^t. David both receiv'd this Afternoon the first by the Bombay Castle dated 31^st. Ult^o. enclosing Accounts for June, Cash Accounts & Consultations for July, & promising to send us the other Books & Accounts of that Settlement as soon as they can be got ready, The Other by Peons dated 1^st. Inst^t. enclosing List of Stores wanted, & acknowledging the Receipt of the two Bills mention'd in our last, on Buckanjee Casshedoss^s. Gomastahs, That the Deputy Gov^r. Richard Starke Esq^r. was arrived there & that M^r. Boddam had deliver'd to him the Charge of the Hon^ble Comp^ys. Cash, & was preparing to proceed hither, that they send us on the Bombay Castle Seven hundred Bags of Salt Petre, Seventy one Madrass Pagodas (71) and four hundred & forty two Gold Mohurrs, that the Merch^ts. promise to exert themselves in forwarding the Investment, and that their Cash being low, they cannot supply M^r. Pybus to defray the Charges of his Garrison.

Genl. Letter from Fort Marlbro' read.

N^o. 124 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough dated 6^th. Ult^o. receiv'd by the Bombay Castle, acquainting us that the press^g. necessity of their Affairs, had induced them to detain Four Chests of Treasure out of that ship, as well as several other Stores, and advising us of sundry other Transactions.

F. St. David to be wrote to.

AGREED that we write to the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David, that we are extremely dissatisfied at their not sending us the Military Storek^r. & Military Paym^rs. Accounts, after our repeated Directions, that we impute these Delays to some Irregularity, & are determin'd to suspend those who shall be found Culpable, that they must not purchase any Wares or Stores, or put the Comp^y. to any more than the Curr^t. Expence without our previous Approbation, that we fix their Garrison to five hundred Men, including Officers, Milit^y. and Train.

Capt. Brownes reasons for touching at Fort Marlbrou h, to be requir'd.

Cap^t. Browne having touch'd at Fort Marlbró althó consign'd directly to this Coast, ORDERD that the Secretary require his Reasons in Writing for this Deviation

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1752* ——

The Accounts of the Army in Camp, having been kept in an irregular manner, which creates Confusion, 'tis AGREED that the Rev^d^. M^r^. Palk be appointed Paymaster & Commissary in the Field and that he be allowed at the Rate of Ten Shillings ℔ Day Salary, & five Rupees ℔ Day Batta in consideration of his Trouble. **Mr. Palk appointed Paym^r^. & Commissary in the field.**

THO^S^. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHA^S^. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
A^R^. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HON^BLE^ THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Conformable to your Order signified to us by M^r^. Secretary Bourchier of Yesterdays date, We have been on board the Hon^ble^ Companys Ship Oxford, Capt^t^. Stevens & survey'd the Stowadge of their Madeira Wine which as much as can be seen of the Upper Tire, appears to us properly stowd and in good Condition; Given under our Hands at Fort S^t^. George this 29^th^. Day of July 1752.

JOHN BROHIER.
SAM^L^. TROUTBECK

TO THE HON^BLE^ THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

The humble Petition of Matthew Beevor Surg^n^.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the Care of the Military by the Hon^ble^ Companys Ship Oxford Capt^t^. Thomas Stevens, Who were deliver'd ashore at F^t^. S^t^. David, in Consequence of your Honour &c^as^. Orders, to the number of sixty seven; He therefore most humbly prays you will order him to be paid the usual Allowance of Head Money,

AND Y^r^. Petitioner &c^a^.

## FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE, JULY 1752

**THE HON$^{BLE}$ UNITED COMPANYS CASH. — DR.**

| Day | Particulars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account .. .. .. .. | Pag$^{s}$. 10864 | 13 | 65 |
| .. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek$^{r}$. receiv'd of him on acco$^{t}$. of Rupees sold .. .. .. .. | 10554 | 3 | 18 |
| 3 | To Batta gain'd by the Exchange of Fanams .. .. .. .. | 104 | 6 | — |
| 5 | To Bills of Exchange receiv'd for one sett of this Date drawn on the Court of Directors at their stated Exch$^{a}$. & pay$^{ble}$. @ 90 Days sight to Tho$^{s}$. Lewis Esq$^{r}$. or order, for value receiv'd here of M$^{r}$. John Brohier, on acco$^{t}$. the Estate of Benj$^{n}$. Robins Esq$^{r}$. Dec$^{d}$. @ 7 s. 8 d. Each Pagoda is .. .. .. £ 40 — — or | 104 | 12 | 41 |
| 13 | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek$^{r}$. receiv'd of him in part of the Ballance of that Acco$^{t}$. for last Month .. .. .. .. | 5000 | — | — |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. | 2100 | — | — |
| .. | To Sambasheva Reddee &c$^{a}$. Renters of Trevendaparom rec$^{d}$. 3 Months rent of that Farm due the 1$^{st}$. Feb$^{ry}$. last. | 2000 | — | — |
| 27 | To John Smith Land Customer receiv'd the Ballance of that Acco$^{t}$. for last Month .. .. .. | 516 | 7 | 52 |
| .. | To Henry Powney Sea Customer rec$^{d}$. of him Viz$^{t}$. In further part of the Ball$^{ce}$. of that Acco$^{t}$. for last Month. Pag$^{s}$. 3300 — — On account of Customs collected at S$^{t}$. Thomé. 14 22 71 | 3314 | 22 | 71 |
| .. | To Richard Starke Export Warehousek$^{r}$. receiv'd of him the Ball$^{ce}$. of that Account for last Month .. | 393 | 31 | 34 |
| | Carried over .. | Pag$^{s}$. 34951 | 25 | 41 |

**PER CONTRA. — CR.**

| Day | Particulars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | By Linga Chittee adv$^{d}$. him for the purchase of Madrass Pagodas .. | 10554 | 3 | 18 |
| .. | By Ch$^{s}$. Boddam Military Paym$^{r}$. adv$^{d}$. him for the paym$^{t}$. of the Military .. | 4300 | — | — |
| 8 | By Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Storek$^{r}$. adv$^{d}$. him for Disbursements .. .. .. | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | By Fort S$^{t}$. David paid the amo$^{t}$. of the follow$^{g}$. Bills of Exchange drawn on us by the Dep$^{ty}$. Gov$^{r}$. & Council there, for money paid into the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys Cash Viz$^{t}$. | | | |
| | 1 dated 2$^{d}$. Inst$^{t}$. in favour of M$^{r}$. Ephraim Isaac for .. Pag$^{s}$. 2900 — — | | | |
| | 1 d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. Mess$^{rs}$. Walsh & Vansittart. 1500 — — | | | |
| | 1 d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. M$^{r}$. Walsh .. 600 — — | | | |
| | 1 d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. M$^{r}$. Munro for A.R$^{s}$. 4800 @ 383 ₿ % .. 1253 9 39 | | | |
| | 1 d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. d$^{o}$. M$^{r}$. Wynch .. 1844 14 — | | | |
| | 5 Setts amounting to .. .. | 8097 | 23 | 39 |
| 10 | By Ch$^{s}$. Boddam Milit$^{y}$. Paym$^{r}$. adv$^{d}$. him for the paym$^{t}$. of the Military .. | 2300 | — | — |
| .. | By DeveCotah paid the amo$^{t}$. of a Bill of Exch$^{a}$. drawn by M$^{r}$. Jn$^{o}$. Pybus Chief dated 5$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. in favour of Cap$^{t}$. Edmund Maskelyne for so much paid into the Hon$^{ble}$ Comp$^{ys}$. Cash there by him .. .. .. .. | 2000 | — | — |
| 27 | By Alex$^{r}$. Wynch, Military Storek$^{r}$. adv$^{d}$. him for Disbursements .. | 550 | — | — |
| | Carried over | Pag$^{s}$. 29801 | 26 | 57 |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* Dr.

| Date | Particulars | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. Pags. | 34951 | 25 | 41 |
| 27 | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. recd. of him Vizt.<br>On Accot. of Broad Cloth sold .. Pags. 32000 — —<br>On Accot. of Rupees sold .. .. 41528 23 35 | 73528 | 23 | 35 |
| .. | To Thos. Saunders Esqr. Mint Master receiv'd the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. | 15 | — | — |
| .. | To Linga Chittee receiv'd of him in part, on accot. of what advd. him for the purchase of Madrass Pagodas .. | 15000 | — | — |
| .. | To Batta 10 ₰ Ct. on 15000 Madrass Pagodas .. .. .. | 1500 | — | — |
| | Currt. Pagr. .. | 124995 | 12 | 76 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

| Date | Particulars | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. | 29801 | 26 | 57 |
| 29 | By Charles Boddam Paymr. advd. him for Disbursements. | 5200 | — | — |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas receiv'd of Linga Chittee. .. .. .. .. | 15000 | — | — |
| .. | By Batta 10 ₰ Ct. on 15000 Madrass Pagodas .. .. .. .. | 1500 | — | — |
| .. | By Linga Chittee advd. him for the purchase of Madrass Pagodas .. | 31662 | 9 | 54 |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanced him to defray the expences of the Troops abroad. .. .. | 5221 | 33 | 44 |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas for the Mint June Ballance .. .. .. .. | 15 | — | — |
| .. | By Thos. Saunders Esqr. Mint Master paid him the Ballce. of that Account for last Month .. .. .. | 193 | 10 | 50 |
| .. | By Mrs. Mary Powney paid her in full of the late Presidt. & Council their Bond to her dated 29th. July 1745 Principal .. Pags. 2600 — —<br>Interest thereon to this day (Interest for 1 year being discharg'd, before the Loss of the Place) is 6 years @ 8 ₰ Ct. ₰ Annum .. 1248 — —<br>3848 — — | 3848 | — | — |
| | | 92442 | 8 | 45 |
| 31 | By Ballance carried to next Months Account .. .. .. .. | 32553 | 4 | 31 |
| | Star or Currt. Pags. .. | 124995 | 12 | 76 |

Fort S^T. George, July 1752

| | Madrass Pagodas. | Dr. | | Per Contra. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | To the Honble United Companys Cash, for the Mint June Ballance .. .. .. | 15 — — | 27 | By Ingeram Residency, sent to Vizagapatam ꝑ Adml. Vernon to be forwarded thither .. .. .. .. .. | 10,000 — — |
| .. | To Do. Do. Do. receiv'd of Linga Chittee in part of his Agreement for the purchase thereof .. .. .. | 15000 — — | .. | By Madapollam Factory, sent to Vizagapatam ꝑ Adml. Vernon to be forwarded thither .. .. .. .. .. | 5,000 — — |
| | | | 31 | By Ballance carried to next Months Account .. .. .. .. .. | 15 — — |
| | | 15015 — — | | | 15,015 — — |

Errors Excepted
ꝑ [Thomas Saunders.]

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1752 —

4 Receiv'd by Peons Gen[l]. Letter from DeveCotah dated 30[th]. Ult[o].

.. D[o]. by Pattamar Gen[l]. Letters from Vizagapatam dated 11[th]. & from Ingeram . . . . 17[th]. . . } Ult[o].

5 Receiv'd by Peons Gen[l]. Letter from Fort S[t]. David dated 2[d]. Inst[t]

.. Sail'd Ship Nieustack, John Daker, for Bimlipatam.

6 Sent by Peons Gen[l]. Letter to Fort S[t]. David dated this Day.

8 Sail'd Ship Allyshraff, Ider Baie, for Pegue.

9 Receiv'd by Peons Gen[l] Letter from DeveCotah dated 6[th]. Inst[t].

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 10[TH]. AUG[T].

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[T].

STRINGER LAWRENCE. CHARLES BODDAM.

HENRY POWNEY. ALEX[R]. WYNCH.

JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Gen[l]. Letters read Viz[t]. Gen[l]. Letters read Viz[t].

No. 125 & 129 from M[r]. John Pybus at DeveCotah the first dated 30[th]. Ult[o]. serving only to accompany the monthly Accounts of that Settlement for June, the other dated 6[th]. Inst[t]. enclosing those for last Month. *from DeveCotah.*

No. 126 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam dated 11[th]. Ult[o]. enclosing Cash Account for June. *Vizagapatam.*

No. 127 from M[r]. Foss Westcott at Ingeram dated 17[th]. Ult[o]. acquainting us that he had receiv'd a Cowle from the Rajah for Nellapillee, Malloram, Pottacorra and Pattawalla at Certain Rents for which he had let them to responsible Persons, that the Rajah did not chuse then to part with Coringee, but promised the Company should have it when he came that way again. *Ingeram. &*

No. 128 from the Deputy Gov[r]. & Council of F[t]. S[t]. David dated 2[d]. August advising that they had drawn on us for three thousand (3,000) Rupees in favour of Rob[t]. Turing Value receiv'd into the Hon̄ble Companys Cash of James Wilson. *Fort S[t]. David.*

The follow[g]. Gen[l]. Letters dated this day to go by Pattamars sign'd. *Gen[l]. Letters sign'd Viz[t].*

To the Presid[t]. & Council of Bombay, enclosing Duplicate of our Last, & acquainting them what ships are arriv'd here from Europe. *To Bombay,*

To the Chief & Factors of Tellicherry, to acknowledge the receipt of their Letters & acquaint them we have forwarded their Packets, that we are glad they have accomodated matters with the Country Enemys, advis[g]. them also what ships are arriv'd here from Europe & the present situation of Affairs on this Coast. *Tellicherry &*

To the Chief & Factors at Anjengo, acknowledging the receipt of their Letters & that we have forwarded their Packets, also advising the Arrival of the Europe Ships and present situation of Affairs on this coast. *Anjengo.*

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1752* ——

Bombay Castle to be sent to Ft. St. David with Stores & Mility. & to be return'd with Packing Stuff & Salt Petre.

AGREED that the Bombay Castle be sent to F. St. David with Stores, & a Detachment of Officers & Military, & that we direct the Gentn. there to return her to us as soon as possible with Packing Stuff & Salt Petre.

Oxford cant take in Redwood for the Bay, without endangering the Madeira Wine.

Capt. Stevens having represented against the taking in any Redwood for the Bay, as he must be oblig'd either to remove the Madeira Wine, or Stow the Redwood on it, in the first case, his Owners would become liable to make good all Damages that might happen thró any Accident in altering the Stowage, which therefore has been unusual: In the latter the Weight and pressure of the Wood upon the Casks, he is apprehensive, may be too great a strain, & Occasion Leakage, We are of Opinion that the reasons offered by Capt. Stevens are just, & therefore that the Redwood intended for the Bay be sent by some future Conveyance.

Oxford to be dispatch'd to Vizagapatam & Bengal. Genl. Letters to be wrote by her, Vizt.

AGREED that the Oxford be dispatch'd to Bengal and call at Vizagapatam to land the Stores & Treasure for the Northern Settlements, & that the following Genl. Letters be wrote to go by her Vizt.

To Bengal.

To the Presidt. & Council of Bengal, acquaintg. them that for the Reasons abovemention'd, We have not sent them any Redwood by this Ship, but propose to send as much as we can by the Bombay Castle and Chesterfield, that we consign them Eighty Chests of Treasure by the Oxford, & desire the Ship they intend us to be sent home next Month may be dispatch'd from thenc[e] in good Time.

Vizagapatam.

To the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam, that we send them by this Ship, Sundry Wares & Stores to compleat their Indent, & twenty five thousand, (25,000) Madrass Pagodas, of which ten thousand (10,000) must be forwarded to Ingeram, & five thousand (5,000) to Madapollam, that Mr. Gooderes Account with the Company must be sent us, the first Opportunity.

Ingeram.

To the Resident at Ingeram that we are pleas'd he has obtain'd the Cowle for the several Districts mention'd in his Letter of the 17th. Ulto. & would have him Endeavour to get one for Coringee, that we have sent for his use, on the Oxford to Vizagapatam, Ten thousand Madrass Pagodas.

& Madapollam.

To the Resident at Madapollam, that we have sent for the use of that Settlement, five thousand Madrass Pagodas by the Oxford to Vizagapatam.

Capt. Brown's Reasons for touching at Bencoolen.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation the Secretary acquaints the Board, that he had demanded of Capt. Browne, his reasons, for putting in at Bencoolen, which he had given in writing, & are now read as entered hereafter.

Surgeon of the Bombay Castle petitions for Head Money.

The Petition of Charles Mawle Surgeon of the Bombay Castle read (as entered hereafter) prayg. the usual Allowance of Head Money on Sixty six Soldiers landed here out of that ship. ORDER'D that the Paymaster enquire whether they have been taken proper care of in the Voyage and if so that he pay the same accordingly.

The Nabob apply'd to, to remit the Rent of Madrass.

The President acquaints the Board that considering the late successful turn in the Nabobs Affairs owing to the assistance the Company have lent him, he thought this a favourable Juncture, & had therefore solicited the Nabob to remit the Rent of this Town, being twelve hundred Pagodas ℘ Annum which the Board approve of.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1752* —

As the Tripoty Feast draws near the Board took into Consideration whether it were most adviseable for us to collect the Money arising therefrom, or suffer the Nabob to receive it & Account with us, and are of Opinion that it is most eligible to leave it to the Nabob to collect the same, & pay us a Certain sum, and this may be the effectual means of avoiding any Disputes that might hereafter happen, under pretence of our having received a larger sum than we account for.

*The Tripoty Money, to be receiv'd by the Nabob & paid us.*

A Bill of Exchange drawn on us by the Depy. Governour & Council of Fort St. David, for four thousand (4,000) Pagodas payable to Andrew Munro or order, Value receiv'd of Capt. Rodolphus De Gingins as advised in their Letter dated 28th. Ulto. read in Consultation the 3d. Instt. being presented to the Board, ORDER'D that it be accepted, & paid when due.

The Committee of Treasury report that they have examin'd & Weigh'd the Treasure by the Bombay Castle, & that (except Four Chests landed at Fort Marlbró by the Deputy Govr. & Council there, as advised in their Letter dated 6th. Ulto.) it turns out agreeable to Invoice.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
[*Lacuna.*]
CHAS. BODDAM
HENRY POWNEY
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

At three O Clock this Afternoon Anchor'd in our Road the Honble Com- 10
panys Ship Chesterfield, Capt. Edwin Carter Commander, from England, last from Fort St. David, with a Packet for this Presidency & Messrs. John Smith, & John Lewen Smith Factors, the Packet being brought on shore is now opened, examin'd & found to agree with the List, & the Genl. Letter therein Contain'd being compared with that receiv'd by the Godolphin is found to be a Copy thereof.

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AT A CONSULTATION
*Present*

*MONDAY 10TH. AUGT. @ 5 P.M.*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

General Letter from Fort St. David No. 130 receiv'd by the Chesterfield dated 8th. Instant read advising that they have consign'd to us on that Ship Seven hundred Bags of Salt Petre, and that they have drawn on us for fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas at three Days sight in favour of Captain Edwin Carter, Value receiv'd him into the Honble Companys Cash there.

*Genl. Letter from St. David read.*

An Order sign'd to Capt. Carter for the Delivery of the Treasure, Iron, Guns & Salt Petre, on board the Chesterfield belonging to the Honble Company.

*Order for Delivy. of Treasure &ca. ℔ Chesterfield.*

AGREED that thirteen thousand, two hundred & ninety seven Pagodas thirty one Fanams & thirty two Cash (13297. 31. 32) be advd. the Commissry. to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad.

*An Advance to the Commissry.*

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

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To Mr. Secretary Bourchier.

Sir

In Answer to your Letter, be pleased to acquaint the Honble the Presidt. & Council that being to the No.ward of the Equinoctial, & by our Sea Reckoning in or near the Meridn. of a Sand or Auroe laid down in our Charts to be near the Meridian of Zeloan, In looking out for the same, We discover'd a large Island which upon our sailing close up to, We found to be the Island Pula Nais on the Coast of Sumatra.

The No.West Winds being set in on that shore a Passage hither directly from thence was render'd improbable, without Crossing the Line back again, & running into 7 or 8 Degrees South Latitude, therefore shaping our Course that way, As my People & particularly the Military on board were much afflicted with the scurvy & other Distempers by the Length of our Passage from England, I held it absolutely necessary for the recovery of their Healths to put into Bencoolen, when I came opposite to it, which I accordingly did, & havg. pretty well reestablish'd their Healths by the refreshment, we got there I made the best of my way hither agreeable to my Instructions.

I am

Sir

Fort St. George — Yr. most Obedt. Servt.

5th. August 1752. — Thos. Browne.

To the Honble Thos. Saunders Esqr.

Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Charles Mawle

Sheweth

That your Petitioner being Surgeon of the Honble Companys Ship Bombay Castle, & havg. had under his Care Sixty six Soldiers, Who are all safely landed, He humbly desires your Honour &ca. will be pleased to order such Paymt. as is Usual for the same.

And Yr. Petitioner &ca.

13. Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 10th. Instt.

14. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Bombay Castle Capt. Thos. Browne Commander for Fort St. David, Major Stringer Lawrence Passenger with several Officers & Military.

— Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 12th. Instt.

... Do. by Pattamar Genl. Letter from Tellicherry dated 18th. Ulto.

.. Do. by Peons Genl. Letter from Bandarmalanka dated 29th. Ulto.

16. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Oxford, Capt. Thos. Stevens, for Vizagapatam & Bengal.

— Arriv'd Sloop Charming Fanny, George Ivie, from Fort St. David.

... Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 14th. Instt.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR LAWRENCE } *at Camp.*
MAJOR KINNEER }

MONDAY 17TH. AUGT.

LAST CONSULTATION read & Sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letters read Vizt. From Ft. St. David.

No. 131, No. 132 & No. 135 From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, The first dated 10th. Instt. acquaintg. us with the reasons that the Military Paymasters & Mility. Storekeepers accots. have not been transmitted us in due time, that they will strictly comply with all our Directions, that Mr. Call Supervisor of the Works there having deliver'd in a Bill, they send it us for our Directions thereon, that they have drawn on us for seven thousand two hundred & twenty four Pagodas, twenty seven Fanams & Sixteen Cash (7224. 27. 16) in favour of the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. Value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash there of Mr. Robt. Sloper, that they have station'd the several Gentn. we sent down to their Assistance, but there yet remains one Vacancy which they desire us to supply, & that they have furnished Mr. Jno. Pybus at DeveCotah with two thousand (2000) Pagodas. The Second Letter dated the 12th. Instt. advising that Capt. Schaub and the Detachment under his Command sent from hence in Chelingas to reinforce their Garrison were in their way seiz'd and made Prisoners at Pondicherry, & enclosing Copy of a Letter from Capt. Schaub to the Deputy Govr. his Answer thereto, & Copy of a Letter from him to Mr. Dupleix. The third Letter dated 14th. Instt. enclosing copy of a Letter from Mr. Dupleix to the Deputy Govr. which they refer to us to answer, & acquainting us that upon the representation of Capt. Clarke, & the Opinion of Major Kinneer, they had reinforced the former with Fifty Europeans, Twenty Topasses, and a Company of Seapoys, That a Spirit of Mutiny had arisen among the Soldiery, on account of their Pay being in Arrear, requesting us to supply them with a means of discharging it, that they had sent twenty Barrells of Gunpowder to Capt. Clarke, without our previous leave, the case being urgent & enclosing the Military Paymrs. Accounts for May & June.

Tellicherry.

No. 133 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated 18th. Ulto. serving to accompany a Packet for the Presidt. & Council of Bombay which they desire us to forward by the first Opportunity.

Bandarmalanka.

No. 134 From Mr. Jno. Andrews at Bandarmalanka dated 29th. Ulto. accompanying Journall Parcells & Cash Account for June, & desiring we will be mindful of the Supplys formerly requested.

Fort St. David wrote to.

General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated this Day, Sign'd, acquainting them that we have accepted their Bills in favour of the Presidt. & Capt. Carter, that they may discharge Mr. Calls Bill, & allow him a Palankeen till Mr. Brohier returns, We approve their several Appointments, shall send them down two more Assistants, & would have Mr. Calland come up hither, directing them to make Capt. Schaub a Remittance for the subsistance of his People at Pondicherry.

Committee for enquiring into the Deficiency of Grain under Mr. Empson, their Report.

Messrs. Boddam, Powney, & Wynch pursuant to an Order in Consultation of the 30th. of March deliver in their Report, as Entered hereafter representing that they enquir'd into the cause of the Deficiency in the Honble Companys Grain under the management of the late Mr. Empson, & that a part thereof appears to be sold but not accounted for, ORDER'D that the Secretary

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Order thereon.

collect what Money may be owing to Mr. Empsons Estate, & pay the same into the Honble Companys Cash, that he be debted as Grain keeper for what it appears he sold without giving any Credit, and also for such part of the remaining Deficiency as shall be judged to have arisen from Fraud, Neglect, or Irregularity, and that the Residue if any be wrote off.

a Gratuity of Forty Rupees to be given to the Military who have serv'd out their time, to relist.

Several of the Military who have serv'd out their Term having demanded their Discharge, & from a Dissatisfaction which has of late appeared amongst them 'tis apprehended many more whose Times are near expirg. will follow the Example, to prevent which 'tis Agreed that a Gratuity of Forty (40) Rupees ℔ Man, be offered to those whose Times expire, to relist.

Commissarys Accot. to Ulto. March delivd. in.

Mr. Charles Boddam delivers in the Commissarys Accounts to the end of March at which time Capt. De Gingins resign'd the Command, also his Account of Cash receiv'd & disbursed to the last of April since whh. Time he has not acted.

Draught of a Treaty with the Govr. of Tranquebar for Delivering up Deserters approv'd.

Pursuant to a Resolution of Consultation the 11th. May, the President acquaints the Board that he had Concluded a Treaty or Agreemt. with the Govr. of Tranquebar, for delivg. up Deserters of both Nations, Draught whereof is now read (as entered hereafter) Order'd that a Fair Copy thereof be made to be signed by the Board.

Bills of Excha. drawn from Fort St. David presented, &

The following Bills of Exchange drawn on us by the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David being presented to the Board Vizt.

1 Dated 10th. Instt. (advised in their Letter of that Date read in Consultation this day) in favour of Thomas Saunders Esqr. Value of Robt. Sloper, for seven thousand, two hundred & twenty four Pagodas, twenty seven Fanams, & Sixteen Cash (7224. 27. 16).

1 Dated 2d. Instt. (advised in their Letter of that date read in Consultation the 10th. Instt.) in favour of Robt. Turing, Value of James Wilson for three thousand (3000) Rupees.

1 Dated 8th. Instt. (advised in their Letter of that Date read in Consultation the 10th. Instt.) in favour of Capt. Edwin Carter, Value of himself, for fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas.

Ordd. to be paid when due.

Ordered that the said three Bills be accepted & the amount thereof paid out of Cash when due.

Treasure ℔ Chesterfield reported right.

The Committee of Treasury report that they have examin'd & Weigh'd the Treasure by the Chesterfield & that it turns out agreeable to Invoice.

Sea Custr. pays money into Cash.

Henry Powney Sea Customr. pays in Eleven hundd. (1100) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month.

Money advd. the Paymaster.

Agreed that four thousand (4000) Pagodas be advd. the Paymr. for the Charges of that Employ.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.
John Smith.

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To the Hon^ble Thomas Saunders Esq^r.

Presid^t. & Gov^r. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to an Order of Consultation for our Inspection into the State of the Grain Account under the management of the late M^r. Empson, We have executed your Commands by the most strict Enquiry we could make therein, & think it our Duty to represent to you, that from Accounts found of the Deceased, there appears to be sold 124 Garce, and 77 Mercalls * of Paddy, which the Company have not been credited for, besides a Loss sustain'd of 43 Garce & $302\frac{3}{8}$ Mercalls on the delivering of it over to M^r. Drake the Successor, which we cannot but remark is pretty considerable in that Article, but must beg leave to submit it to your Determination in regard to any Attachment to be made on the Estate of the Dec^d. for answer^g. these Deficiencys, We herewith present you for your Observance an Acco^t. Curr^t. with our Hon^ble Masters, & the Dec^d. of the Rice of Paddy committed to his Charge since the Ballancing of the Gen^l. Books in April 1751 from what was wrote off then to Profit & Loss, which likewise it will be very agreeable to us, to be favour'd with your Directions thereupon, We are with perfect Respect

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t. George

16^th. Aug^t. 1752.

Y^r. most Obed^t. & most humble Servants

Cha^s. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
A^r. Wynch.

A Treaty & Agreement made between the Hon^ble Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Presid^t. & Gov^r. of Fort S^t. George and its Dependencies on the Coast of Choromandel & his Council for Affairs of the Hon^ble United English East India Company, And Hans Ernest Bonsack Governour of Fort Dansberg & the Danish Establishments in India, & his Council in the Name of the Royal Asiatick Company of Denmark.

All Deserters of both Nations whether Soldiers or sailors shall be reciprocally deliver'd up on Condition that Pardon be granted them, so that the said Deserters may meet with no Trouble or Molestation of any kind soever, on Account of their said Desertion.

Whatever English or Danish Deserters may be at Fort S^t. George or Places subordinate thereto or at Tranquebar, the Day that the present Agreement is sign'd shall be faithfully deliver'd up on both Sides on the Condition specified in the foregoing Article, except those that Deserted before the present Year.

As soon as any Deserters come into Fort S^t. George or Places subordinate thereto, or into Tranquebar the Gov^r. shall immediately give Notice to the other, that he may send after them.

Done & Concluded at Fort S^t. George, the Eleventh day of May, One thousand, seven hundred and Fifty two.

* **Marakkal, or Mercal, a Madras measure of capacity of 8 padi, each containing 100 cubic inches—Cyclopaedia of India by Edward Balfour, Vol. II, p. 860.**

The Estate of Mr. Matthew Empson Deceased.

| Dr. | Garce. | Mercalls. | Cr. | Garce. | Mercalls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Rice from May 1751 to January 1752 .. | 156 | 241 $\frac{13}{16}$ | By Rice from May 1751 to January 1752 .. | 89 | 138 $\frac{9}{16}$ |
| | | | By Do. deliver'd Mr. Drake .. .. .. | 56 | 301 |
| | | | | 146 | 39 $\frac{9}{16}$ |
| | | | By Profit & Loss Lost .. .. .. | 10 | 202 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| | | | Garce .. | 156 | 241 $\frac{13}{16}$ |
| To Paddy from May 1751 to January 1753 Garce .. | 250 | 379 $\frac{1}{4}$ | By Paddy from May 1751 to January 1752 Garce .. .. .. .. .. | 47 | 289 $\frac{7}{8}$ |
| | | | By Do. deliver'd Mr. Drake .. .. | 35 | 110 |
| | | | | 82 | 399 $\frac{7}{8}$ |
| | | | By Mr. Empsons Accot. Currt. .. .. | 124 | 77 |
| | | | | 207 | 76 $\frac{7}{8}$ |
| | | | By Profit & Loss lost .. .. .. | 43 | 302 $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| | | | Garce .. | 250 | 379 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

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Receiv'd by Peons Gen[l]. Letter from Fort S[t]. David dated 15[th]. Inst[t]. 18.

Arriv'd the Hon[ble] Companys Ship Bombay Castle from Fort S[t]. David with Major Kinneer Passenger. 20.

Receiv'd by Peons, Gen[l]. Letter from Fort S[t]. David dated 17[th]. Inst[t]. ..

Sent by Peons, Gen[l]. Letter to Hans Ernest Bonsack Esq[r]. Gov[r]. &c[a]. Council of Fort Dansberg enclosing a Cartell for Deserters, & desiring them to send a like One. ...

Arriv'd ship Nanganaut, Mahomed Sauduck, from Ramiapatam. 21.

Receiv'd by Peons Gen[l]. Letter from Fort S[t]. David dated the 18[th]. Instant.

At Six O Clock this Evening M[r]. W[m]. Lefevre departed this Life.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 24TH. AUG[T].

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[T].

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX[R]. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR KINNEER *Absent Wounded.*

Last Consultation read & Signd.

Gen[l]. Letters from Fort St. David read.

N[o]. 136, N[o]. 137 & N[o]. 138 General Letters from Fort S[t]. David read, the first dated 15[th]. Inst[t]. acquainting us that a spirit of Mutiny still continues among the soldiers in Camp for want of the Arrears due to them, enclosing Copy of a Letter from Capt[n]. Clarke to Major Kinner on that subject, they also advise that the Enemy with their whole Forces were at Bowore on which Occasion they had wrote to Capt[n]. Clarke at Trivedy to march directly to our Bounds with what Force he could, leaving a sufficient Number there for the Defence of the Place, the second dated 17[th]. Inst[t]. enclosing Military Paymasters Account Current for July, and Copy of the Report of the Committee, for surveying the Decayed stores, also Indent for Cloathing 2 Serjeants, 2 Corp[ls]. and fifteen Private Men, who have no off Reckonings, & advis[g]. that they return us the Bombay Castle with Packing Stuff & Salt Petre, that Major Lawrence intends shortly to take the Field, Cap[t]. Clarke with the Troops from Trivedy, is encamp'd at Condore, & the Enemy continue at Bawore, that they have remitted a Months Pay to Cap[t]. Schaub & his Party, & directed him to draw on them Monthly while they remain Prisoners. The third dated 18[th]. Inst[t]. enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Sundrys shipp'd on the Bombay Castle, that the Enemys Camp broke up this Morning, & Major Lawrence has taken the Field, & is gone in pursuit of them.

Stores to be sent to Fort St. David on the Charming Fanny Sloop.

AGREED that Sundry Stores &c[a]. wanted at Fort S[t]. David be sent there on the Sloop Charming Fanny, as soon as they can be got ready, & that we write to the Deputy Gov[r]. & Council to advise the receipt of their Letters, also the Packing Stuff & Salt Petre by the Bombay Castle, that the Commissary in Camp acquaints us the Arrears to the Army have been paid, We hope therefore to hear no more Complaints on that head, We leave it to Major Lawrence to determine about Cloathing the Troopers they mention; Such Stores as are unfit for service must be sold at Outcry, We approve their furnishing Capt[n]. Clarke with the Twenty Barrells of Gunpowder & permit them to continue supplying the Camp when necessary.

A Present of Broad Cloth Agreed to be given the Mysore Vackeel.

The President having offer'd to the Consideration of the Board, whether it would not be adviseable to make a small Present to the King of Mysores Vackeel*, who has resided here for sometime, We have deliberated thereon & altho we think it our indispensable Duty to be as sparing on all occasions of

* Vakeel, *Arab.* Wakil, an authorised representative—Hobson-Jobson, p. 961.

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Not to Exceed 100 Pagodas.

Our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters Estate, as the Nature & Circumstances of their Concerns will permit, yet in the present precarious situation of Affairs in this Province, as almost Every thing depends on binding those firmly to us, who are already engaged in our Interest, towards which we think this a necessary step, As the Vackeel is a Man of some Consideration with his Prince it is therefore Agreed that a Present be made him of Broad Cloth, not exceeding One hundred (100) Pagodas in Value.

West Coast Certificte. Order'd to be paid.

A Certificate from the Deputy Gov$^{r}$. & Council of Fort Marlbró for two thousand, Eight hundred Spanish Dollars (2800) at fifteen Dollars for ten Pagodas making one thousand Eight hundred & sixty six Pagodas, twenty four Fanams (1866. 24.) in favour of Cap$^{t}$. Thomas Browne Value receiv'd of him into the Hon$^{ble}$ Company's Cash, as advised in their Letter dated 6$^{th}$. Ultimo, being presented to the Board, Order'd that the amount thereof be paid out of Cash.

Paymaster & Secretary to take charge of M$^{r}$. Lefevres Effects, if no Will can be found.

Order'd that the Paymaster & Secretary search the Papers of M$^{r}$. Wiliam Lefevre Deceased for a Will, and if none can be found, that they take Charge of his Effects, sell the same at Publick Outcry, and pay the Produce thereof into the Hon$^{ble}$ Company's Cash.

The Import Wareh$^{r}$. pays money into Cash.

Charles Boddam Import Wareh$^{r}$. pays in sixteen thousand five hundred Pagodas (16500) on Acco$^{t}$. of Rupees sold.

Rents of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm & of the Arrack & Wine License paid in.

Pitloor Vencata Kistnah & Permal Kellava Chittee, Bettle & Tobacco Farmers pay in two thousand six hundred & sixty six Pagodas, twenty four Fanams for Four Months Rent of that Farm due the 1$^{st}$. Ultimo.

They also pay in as Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License One thousand three hundred & thirty three Pagodas, twelve Fanams (1333. 12) for four Months Rent of that Farm due the 1$^{st}$. Ultimo.

Tho$^{s}$. Saunders.
Cha$^{s}$. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
A$^{r}$. Wynch.

26. About 11 O Clock this Forenoon the Rev$^{d}$ M$^{r}$. Thomas Colefax depart$^{d}$. this Life.

.. Sail'd Ship Strevancataish, Mosa Vencata Putty, for Junk Ceylone.

27. D$^{o}$. Ely Keyderee, Meerja Hussain, for Bengal.

Receiv'd by Pattamar Gen$^{l}$. Letter from Bombay dated 4$^{th}$. Ult$^{o}$.

29. Arriv'd Ship Lisle, William Sutherland, from Mocoa.

.. D$^{o}$. Arnestain, Willem Brake, from Batavia.

.. Sail'd Sloop Charming Fanny, for Fort S$^{t}$. David with stores for that Settlement, & a Gen$^{l}$. Letter to the Dep$^{y}$. Gov$^{r}$. & Council there.

30. Receiv'd by Peons Gen$^{l}$. Letters from Ingeram dated 9$^{th}$. & from Bandarmalanka 5$^{th}$. } Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 31ST. AUGT.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR KINNEER *Sick*.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letters read Vizt. from Bombay.

No. 139 from the President & Council of Bombay dated 4th. Ulto. accompanying a Packet which they desire us to forward to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, advising the Receipt of our Packet 30th. April & that they will omit no Opportunity of sending us what Gunpowder they Can spare.

Ingeram.

No. 140 from Mr. Foss Westcott Resident at Ingeram dated 9th. Inst. enclosing Journal Parcells & Cash Account for last Month, acquainting us that he hopes he shall be able to send us two hundred Bales by the last of this Month, & if we can furnish him with thirty thousand Pagodas, he promises us Six hundred more by the last of December that he will observe our Directions for Carrying on the Business at Nellipillee, at which Place he has transacted everything since October, & finds it much more Convenient than the Old Factory.

Bandarmalanka.

No. 141 from Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmlanka dated 5th. Instt. enclosing the Accounts of that Place for last Month, & pressing for a supply of Money, to carry on the Investment, the want of which has been a great Check to it, & desiring We will comply with that part of his Indent in January, which we have not yet sent especially Stationary.

AGREED that the Bombay Castle be dispatch'd to Bengal & Call at Vizagapatam, to deliver some Consignments for the use of the Northern Settlements.

Genl. Letters Sign'd Vizt. to

The following Genl. Letters dated this day signd, to go by the Bombay Castle Vizt.

Vizagapatam.

To the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam advisg. that we consign to them by the Bombay Castle, twenty thousand Madrass Pagodas, of which Ten thousand are for Ingeram, & five thousand for Madapollam; that some Armenians & Others having last year imported here Long Cloth Ordy. & Salampores, which we think must hurt the Northern Investment, We have now prohibited it, and forbid any ships that may touch at Vizagapatam, trading with the Merchants for Goods of the Companys Manufacture, that any Person offending against this Order be punished, & that publick Notice be given thereof.

Bengal.

To the President & Council of Bengal advising that we now Consign them Eighty Chests of Rupees, that this Ship having touch'd at Fort Marlbró, the Deputy Govr. & Council there had taken out four Chests of Bullion, also sundry stores consign'd to them, for which we shall Credit their Presidency, desiring them to send us sixty Jarrs of Mustard Seed Oyl, for the West Coast, & as the Gentlemen there advise us that they shall have about one hundred & Fifty Tons of surplus Pepper, We think a ship should be sent to take it in, & that if they will load on this ship, her Salt Petre and Redwood, & as many Bales, as with the said Pepper will Compleat the Tonnage, Ordering her to call here Early in December, we shall dispatch her thither with stores for the Use of that Settlement.

Ingeram &

To Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram, advising that we have sent for the Use of that Settlement, by the Bombay Castle to Vizagapatam, Ten thousand Madrass Pagodas, & that he is to begin his Books as usual, from the 1st. of May.

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Madapollam.

To Mr. John Andrews at Madapollam acquainting him that we have sent a Consignment of Treasure to Vizagapatam by the Bombay Castle, of which Five thousand Madrass Pagodas are to be forwarded to him.

The Nabob remits the Rent of this Town.

The President acquaints the Board, that in Consequence of the Application mention'd in Consultation of the 10th. Instt. to have been made to the Nabob in relation to the Rent of this Town, he had receiv'd a Phirmaund from that Prince remitting the Payment of Twelve hundred Pagodas ₩ Annum, which was the Rent heretofore paid for this Settlement.

Advance made Linga Chittee to purchase Mss. Ps. he pays in (40591) Mss. Pagodas.

AGREED that the further sum of Thirty four thousand, seven hundred & Eighty three Pagodas, twenty three Fanams, & Eight Cash (34783. 23. 8) be advanc'd in Rupees to Linga Chittee to purchase Madrass Pagodas, and he now pays in on Account of the said sum, & what before advanc'd him Forty thousand five hundred, & Ninety One (40591) Madrass Pagodas.

Produce of the Gold ₩ Rhoda paid in.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekeeper pays in four thousand, four hundred & Nine Mss. Pagodas, twenty Fanams (4409. 20) being the produce of the Gold from England ₩ Rhoda.

Money paid in on Accot. of Rupees sold. Accots. for last Mo. read Vizt.

He also pays in thirty six thousand, one hundred, & Eighteen Pagodas, thirteen Fanams, & thirty two Cash (36118. 13. 32) on accot. of Rupees sold.

Mint.

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint, One Million Fifty one thousand & sixty (1,051,060) Madrass Rupees, & One Million, two hundred, & Eighty seven Thousand, five hundred & one Arcot Rupees, Eleven Anaes (1,287,501. As. 11) Due from the Mint One hundred & Eighteen Madrass Pagodas (118) which are now paid in, And to the Mint, One hundred, & fifty five Currt. Pags. Twenty three Fanams & Sixty Cash (155. 23. 60) which are paid him.

Export Warehouse.

Charles Boddam Export Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Seventy one Pagodas, Eleven Fanams & Seventy Cash, (71. 11. 70) which is carried forward.

Import Warehouse.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him five thousand, two hundred, & thirty seven Pagodas, five Fanams, & four Cash (5237. 5. 4) of which he now pays in four thousand (4000) Pagodas in part.

Paymaster's

Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. 360 | 20 | 39 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL .. .. .. .. .. | 159 | 1 | — |
| PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES .. .. .. .. | 431 | 33 | — |
| CHARGES GENERAL .. .. .. .. .. | 73 | 10 | 58 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY .. .. .. .. | 399 | 33 | 77 |
| REPAIRS .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1,799 | 22 | 9 |
| FORTIFICATIONS .. .. .. .. .. .. | 26 | 12 | 40 |
| MATERIALS supply'd Mr. John Brohier for the Use of Fortifications & Repairs .. .. .. .. | 1,419 | 27 | 46 |
| FORT MARLBOROUGH .. .. .. .. .. | 87 | 16 | 19 |
| POONAMALEE &CA. VILLAGES .. .. .. .. | 24 | 6 | 50 |
| ST. THOME' &CA. VILLAGES .. .. .. .. | 21 | 26 | 50 |
| CHARGES CATTLE .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| CHARGES DIET .. .. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | – |
| | Pags. 5,453 | 30 | 68 |

Ballance due from him One thousand one hundred & thirty five Pagodas, ten Fanams & Nineteen Cash (1135. 10. 19) which is carried forward.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account are enter'd hereafter.

Charles Boddam Military Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him three hundred & thirty seven Pagodas, thirty three Fanams & ten Cash (337. 33. 10) which is carried forward. [Military Paym$^{r}$.]

Henry Powney Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Six thousand seven hundred & ten Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams & Eleven Cash (6710. 28. 11) of which two thousand two hundred have been paid in the Course of the Month. [Sea Customers.]

Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Storek$^{r}$. reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him, Nine thousand four hundred & Eighty seven Pagodas, twenty six Fanams, and sixty two Cash (9487. 26. 62) of which he now pays in Eight thousand (8000) Pagodas in part. [Store-keepers.]

Alex$^{r}$. Wynch Military Storek$^{r}$. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him One thous$^{d}$. three hundred & Six Pagodas, & forty four Cash (1306. –. 44) which is carried forward. [Military Storek$^{rs}$.]

John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from three hundred, thirty nine Pagodas, twenty seven Fanams, & Ten Cash (339. 27. 10) wh$^{h}$. is paid in. [Land Customrs.]

Agreed that two thousand four hundred & fifty (2450) Pagodas, be advanc'd the Military Storekeeper for sundry Disbursements. [Advance to the Military Storekr.]

Tho$^{s}$. Saunders.
Cha$^{s}$. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
A$^{r}$. Wynch.
John Smith.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paym$^{rs}$. Account are in the following Particulars July 31$^{st}$. 1752.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges Garrison** | | | | | | |
| Paid John Hinchley Doctors Mate, from the 1$^{st}$. of Feb$^{ry}$. is 6 Months @ Pag$^{s}$. 15 ℔ Month .. | 90 | — | — | | | |
| Paid Fran$^{s}$. Ballard D$^{o}$. from the 1$^{st}$. of April is 4 M$^{o}$. @ Pag$^{s}$. 15 .. .. .. .. .. | 60 | — | — | | | |
| Paid Arch$^{d}$. Swinton D$^{o}$. his Pay for this Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | — | — | | | |
| Warehouse Note more than last Month .. .. | 4 | 2 | 77 | 169 | 2 | 77 |
| **Hospital Charges** | | | | | | |
| For House rented in the Petta .. .. .. | .. | | | 19 | 10 | — |
| **Peons & Servants Wages** | | | | | | |
| Peons 6 with M$^{r}$. Tho$^{s}$. Cooke for May & June not paid before 1 @ Pag$^{s}$. 1, 5 @ fan$^{s}$. 25, ℔ M$^{o}$. .. | 8 | 34 | — | | | |
| Pallankeen Boys for D$^{o}$. for May & June not paid before .. .. .. .. .. .. | 16 | 5 | — | 25 | 3 | — |
| Carried over .. Pag$^{s}$. | | | | 213 | 15 | 77 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. Pags. | | | 213 | 15 | 77 |
| CHARGES GENERAL | | | | | | |
| Green Cloth for the Office Windows, * Mootches & Cooley Hire fixing .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 2 | 20 | | | |
| Wax Allowce. to the Revd. Mr. Colefax for Mo. 1 Days 19 | 1 | 31 | — | | | |
| Oil allowce. to Do. .. .. .. .. .. | — | 33 | 35 | | | |
| Dammar allowce. to Do. .. .. .. .. .. | — | 16 | 60 | | | |
| Oil allowce. of Mr. Thos. Cooke for last Month not paid before .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 19 | 43 | | | |
| | | | | 8 | 30 | 78 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY . .. .. .. | .. | | | 399 | 33 | 77 |
| REPAIRS .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 1,097 | 19 | 1 |
| FORTIFICATIONS .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 26 | 12 | 40 |
| MATERIALS supplied Mr. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 1,419 | 27 | 46 |
| FORT MARLBOROUGH .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 87 | 16 | 19 |
| POONAMALEE &CA. VILLAGES .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 24 | 6 | 50 |
| ST. THOME' &CA. VILLAGES .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 21 | 26 | 50 |
| CHARGES CATTLE .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 66 | 24 | — |
| CHARGES DIET .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 583 | 12 | — |
| | PAGODAS | | | 3,949 | 9 | 29 [*sic*] |

[SEPTR.] 1ST. Arriv'd the Honble, Companys Ship Delawar Capt. Abm. Dominicus from England last from Madagascar with a Packet for this Presidency.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY SEPTR. 1ST.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.
MAJOR KINNEER *Sick*.

Packet from England by the Delawar open'd.

The Packet from England by the Honble Companys Ship Delawar for this Presidency, being opened, compared with the List, & found to agree therewith, our Honble Masters Commands were then read, Duplicate & Triplicate whereof have been receiv'd by the Drake & Oxford.

The Capt. declares he has only 216 slaves on board for the Compy.

Captain Dominicus attending was then call'd in and on being asked, inform'd the Board, that he had no more than two hundred & sixteen slaves, Men & Women on board on account of the Honble Company.

Order sign'd for the Delivery of slaves, Lead, & Treasure ₱ Delawar.

AN ORDER sign'd to Capt. Dominicus for the Delivery of the slaves, Lead, & two Chests of Treasure belongg. to the Company on board the Delawar, as Boats shall be sent for the same.

The Companys Instructions being to purchase 600 slaves

As our Honble Masters in their Instructions to Capt. Dominicus & Mr. Thomas Winter have directed them to purchase at Madagascar, for their Account, six hundd. slaves, & as many more as could be conveniently stowed in the Delawar, if procurable within a certain limitted Time and Capt. Dominicus having informed us as beforemention'd, that he has no more than two hundred & sixteen on Board, ORDER'D that the Secretary require of Capt. Dominicus &

* Moochy, one who works in leather, . . . also employed in painting, gilding and upholsterer's rk, etc.—Hobson-Jobson, p. 579.

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Mr. Thomas Winter, their Reasons in Writing for not havg. Complied with their said Instructions, and lay the same before the Board, at the next Consultation.

Capt. Dominicus & Mr. Thos. Winter to give reasons in Writing why they have not done so.

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation the 8th. July, for preparing a proper Place to lodge the * Coffrées expected by this Ship, it has been thought adviseable to erect a Shed or Slight Building, sufficient however to shelter them from the Inclemencies of the Weather, & preserve them in health, on the West side of the Town, between the Wall & the second Ditch, & the same has been set about accordingly but not finish'd yet. ORDER'D that the Slaves be lodged for the Present in the Artillery Park, that they be properly clothed & dieted by the Paymaster (agreeable to the List or accot. thereof now read as enter'd hereafter), That a Trusty Serjeant with a sufficient Guard be appointed over them, to prevent any Communication between the Soldiery & the Women, with strict orders to acquaint the Commanding Officer of any irregularity or attempts, that so the Offenders may be immediately punished, That a Copy of the Diet Bill be deliver'd him & that he see the Quantity of Provision therein mentioned duly distributed to each Person every day, & in case of any Default, that he acquaint the Secretary thereof who is hereby directed to lay the same before the Board, & in Case of sickness, the Surgeons are order'd to take the same Care of them in every respect as of the Companys Military.

a Shed building for the Coffrées not yet Compleated They are to be lodged in the Artillery Park Clothed, Dieted, & taken proper care of.

There being a Vacant Lieutenancy, AGREED that Mr. Joseph Edward Cooper as next in Rank be promoted thereto, and a Commission is hereby ORDERED to be drawn out accordingly.

Lieutns. Commissn. granted to J. E. Cooper.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. pays in One thousand Pagodas, on account of Rupees sold.

Import W.H.Kr. pays in money on accot. of Rupees sold.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

Advances out of Cash.

To the Paymaster for sundry Disbursements one thousand, three hundred (1300) Pagodas.

To the Paymr.

To the Military Paymaster, to pay the Military four thousand (4000) Pagodas.

To the Military Paymr.

To the Commissary to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad, thirteen thousand, two hundred, & Ninety seven Pagodas, thirty one Fanams & Thirty two Cash (13297. 31. 32).

To the Commissary.

To the Export Warehousekr. for the Charges of that Employ, six hundred (600) Pagodas.

Export W.H.Kr.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

DAILY ALLOWANCE TO THE COFFEES

1 Measure of Rice each.
2 Drams of Arrack.
1½ lbs. of Beef.
Tobacco, Curry Stuff &ca.

* Coffrée, a negro of Madagascar or South Africa. The word is derived from Arabic, *Kafir*, an infidel—Vestiges of Old Madras by Col. H. D. Love, Vol. II, p. 63.

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2. Sail'd Ship Arnestein, William Brake for Pullicat.

— Here Eleven Days are omitted by Act of Parliament.

14. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Bombay Castle, Captain Thomas Browne for Vizagapatam & Bengal with Genl. Letters for those two Settlements, Ingeram & Maddepollam.

15. Receiv'd by Peons, Genl. Letters from Vizagapatam dated 9th. Ulto. & from Ingeram dated. 19th. Ulto

.. Receiv'd by Tappies from Fort St. David Genl. Letter dated 31st. Ulto.

.. Sent by Peons Letter from the Secretary to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David enclosing a Bill of Exchange in their favour for thirty thousand (30000) Arcot Rupees drawn on Arnachilum Chittee at Cuddalore.

17. Arriv'd Ketch Judith Robt. Holford from Bombay.

18. Sail'd Ship Ally Madutt, Mahomed Dium, for Ganjam.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Monday Septr. 18th.

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Charles Boddam. Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch. John Smith.
Major Kinneer *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letters read Vizt. From Vizagapatam.

No. 142 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 9th. Ultimo, enclosing Cash Accot. for July, & the return of that Garrison, advising the Arrival there of the Brilliant and Admiral Vernon, & of their sailing again for Bengal after landing the Consignment, that they hope to have six hundred Bales ready by the End of the Month, & propose taking in about sixty Bales of Rejected Cloth, at an Abatement, rather than let it go to our Neighbours, requesting a supply of Fifty thousand Rupees.

Ingeram &

No. 143 From Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram, dated 19th. Ulto. serving only to accompany a Copy of last Years Books and an Indent for Stationary.

Fort St. David.

No. 144 From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 31st. August, enclosing sundry Accots. & Indents for stores and acquainting us that Messrs. Greenslate & Smith Who took the field as Voluntiers have since requested to be employed in the civil Branch of the Companys Affairs, & that they have station'd them accordingly, that they cannot supply us with several Articles of our Indent, having only two setts of Weights, two Beams, & no scales in Store &ca. That the Nabob having some Business to Communicate to the Depy. Govr. had paid them a Vizit, on which occasion they thought proper to make him a Present to the Value of three hundred, & sixty Pagodas, representing their pressing Necessity for Money & requesting a speedy supply.

Chesterfield to be sent to Bengal. Capt. Carters Dispatch sign'd

Agreed that the Chesterfield be dispatch'd to Bengal & the Dispatches to the Captain are now sign'd, Also

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General Letter to the Presid[t]. & Council there advising them that we now consign them on the Chesterfield seventy Chests of Arcot & Madrass Rupees, which is all we can spare, althó it does not make up the full of what was intended for them, including the Gold by the Durrington, but we retain no more than a Bare Sufficiency to answer our Demands, as the season is advanced, we have not sent any Redwood, by the Bombay Castle or this ship. also Gen[l]. Letter to Bengal

As the Gent[n]. at Fort S[t]. David are in great want of money to proceed in their Investment, & defray their other Expences, and a good number of Bales being ready for which they may very probably be at a Loss for a Conveyance hither Agreed that the Delawar be sent to them with a supply of Cash, & to return to us with their Bales. Delawar to be sent to Fort S[t]. David with a supply of Cash, & to bring the bales from thence.

And that we write by her to the Deputy Gov[r]. & Council, that we have receiv'd their Monthly Accounts & Indents for Stores which were Complied with as far as we could, ₱ Sloop Charming Fanny, We send the Paper they request by this Conveyance, the Petty Stationary receiv'd this year has been divided amongst the Several Settlements, they have had their share & we can spare no more, that we send them two hundred thousand Rupees (200,000) by this Ship, & she must be return'd to us immediately with their Bales, this Presidency must be credited for the whole Quantity of Kings Stores left here by Admiral Boscawen, Every Article must be valued and an Account sent us to be forwarded to Europe, Nabob Aneverdee Cawn must be debted for such of them, as have been sent to Camp. Fort S[t]. David wrote to.

Pursuant to an Order of last Consultation the Secretary delivers in a Letter from Cap[t]. Abraham Dominicus & M[r]. Thomas Winter containing the Reasons that prevented them from procuring the number of slaves at Madagascar, directed in their Instructions, Order'd that the said Letter be enter'd after the minutes of this Consultation. Capt. Dominicus & M[r]. Winter deliver in their reasons for not purchasg. a full Cargo of slaves.

To avoid Perplexity in Accounts & prevent any Disputes that might otherwise arise thereon in relation to the number of Seapoys to be charged to the Nabob, the Board took in Consideration how many it might be necessary to retain in the Companys Pay, & are of Opinion that six hundred Seapoys are sufficient for this Place, six hundred for Fort S[t]. David, & one hundred for DeveCotah making together thirteen hundred, Order'd therefore that all exceeding that Number Who have been retain'd in pay since the Troubles in the Country be carried to the Head of Nabob Aneverdee Cawn. 1300 Seapoys to be kept in pay for this place, S[t]. David & Deve-Cotah, & all all [*sic*] above that number to be charged to the Nabob.

Agreed that five hundred Candys of Lead, & the Madeira Wine imported by the Oxford be put up at Outcry on Tuesday the 3[d]. of October next & that publick notice be given thereof at the Sea Gate. Lead & Madeira Wine to be sold at Outcry.

The Committee of Treasury report that they have examin'd and weigh'd the two Chests of Treasure by the Delawar & that it turns out agreeable to Invoice. Committee of Treasury report the Treasure ₱ Delawar right.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining now compar'd with the Chest, twenty nine thousand, two hundred & fifty five Pagodas, nineteen Fanams & thirty three Cash (29255. 19. 33) & two hundred & four (204) Madrass Pagodas which are carried forward. Cash Account for last Month read.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in one thousand (1000) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last month. Sea Customer pays in Money.

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Advances out of Cash Vizt.

AGREED that the following advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

To the Paymr. & To the Commissary.

To the Paymr. for the Charges of that Employ three thousand one hundred (3100) Pagodas, &

To the Commissary towards defraying the expences of the Troops abroad, six hundred (600) Pagodas.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT
AND COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIRS

We receiv'd yours of the 2d. of September O.S. requiring our Reasons for not purchasing six hundred slaves &ca. according to our Instructions from England, the which are as follows.

There had been a Dutch Ship on the Coast about six months before we came and a French ship about nine or ten Months, which had pretty well drain'd them of that Commodity.

Another French Ship was expected in hourly, & by what I could learn there is never less than three or Four Ships a Year on all parts of the Island, which has in a great measure depopulated the Country in regard to Men.

By my Diary it will appear, that we purchased all it was possible to procure within my limited Time, & Ten Days exceeding, & it is Our Opinions, whoever comes after us, will be glad to get the like Number.

We are

SIRS,
Yr. most Obedient Servants

ABRM. DOMINICUS.
THOS. WINTER.

FORT ST. GEORGE
SEPTR. 14TH. 1752 N.S.

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| | THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH | | DR. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account .. .. .. .. Pag^s. | 32553 | 4 | 31 |
| 3 | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in part of the Ball^ce. of that Account for last Month .. .. | 1100 | — | — |
| .. | To Fort S^t. David rec'd from thence ℔ Bombay Castle Viz^t.<br>Gold Mohurrs 442 @ Pag^s. F C 3. 32. 50 Each is<br>Pag^s. 1726 20 20<br>Madrass Pagodas 71 — — | 1797 | 20 | 20 |
| .. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r. receiv'd of him on acco^t. of Rupees sold .. .. .. .. .. | 31581 | 18 | 40 |
| 17 | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in further part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. | 1100 | — | — |
| 22 | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r. receiv'd of him on Acco^t. of Rupees sold .. .. .. .. .. | 16500 | — | — |
| 24 | To Pitloor Vencata Kistnah, & Permal Kellava Chittee Beetle and Tobacco Farmers rec'd 4 months rent due the 1^st. of July .. .. .. .. | 2666 | 24 | — |
| .. | To Do. Do. Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License rec'd 4 months rent due the 1^st. of July .. | 1333 | 12 | — |
| | Carried over Pag. .. | 88632 | 7 | 11 |

| | PER CONTRA. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | By Madrass Pagodas receiv'd from Fort S^t. David .. .. .. .. .. | 71 | — | — |
| 6 | By Tellesinga Chittee &c^a: Merchants advanc'd them on Acco^t. of the Investment .. .. .. .. | 10000 | — | — |
| .. | By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy, advanc'd them on account of the Investment .. .. .. .. | 5000 | — | — |
| .. | By Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah, & Nella Chittee advanc'd them on Account of the Investment .. .. .. .. | 5000 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Exp^o. Warehousek^r. adv^d. him for the Painters .. .. | 3000 | — | — |
| .. | By Fort S^t. David paid the amount of a Bill of Exchange dated the 26^th. Ult^o. drawn by the Deputy Gov^r. & Council in favour of M^rs. Elizabeth Cockell for so much receiv'd into the Hon^ble Companys Cash there .. .. .. | 4950 | — | — |
| 14 | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. | 1[illegible]297 | 31 | 32 |
| 17 | By Charles Boddam Paym^r. adv'd him for Disbursements .. .. .. .. | 4000 | — | — |
| 25 | By Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master paid him the Ball^ce. of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. | 155 | 23 | 60 |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas Viz^t.<br>On Acco^t. the Produce of the Gold from England ℔ Rhoda P^s. 4409 — —<br>For the Mint July Ballance 118 — — | 4527 | — | — |
| | Carried over Pag^s. .. | 50001 | 19 | 12 |

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**THE HON^BLE COMPANYS CASH—*cont.*** Dr.

| Date | Particulars | | | | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over Pag^s. .. | | | | 88632 | 7 | 11 |
| 29 | To Alex^r. Wynch Storek^r. rec'd of him in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. | | | | 8000 | — | — |
| .. | To John Smith Land Customer rec'd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 339 | 27 | 10 |
| .. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r. rec'd of him, Viz^t. | | | | | | |
| | On Account of Rupees sold .. Pag^s. | 36118 | 13 | 32 | | | |
| | In part of last Months Ballance. | 4000 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | 40118 | 13 | 32 |
| .. | To Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master rec'd of him the Ball^ce. of that Account for last Month M^ss. Pag^s. .. | | | | 118 | — | — |
| .. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r. rec'd of him the produce of the Gold from England ₱ Rhoda .. .. | | | | 4409 | 20 | — |
| .. | To Linga Chittee rec'd of him in further part of what advanc'd him for the purchase of Madrass Pagodas .. .. .. | | | | 40591 | — | — |
| .. | To Batta 10 ₱ C^t. on 40591 Madrass Pagodas .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 4059 | 3 | 48 |
| | STAR OR CURR^T. PAGODAS .. | | | | 186267 | 35 | 21 |

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| Date | Particulars | | | | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over Pag^s. .. | | | | 50001 | 19 | 12 |
| 29 | By Alex^r. Wynch Milit^y. Storek^r. adv^d. him for Disbursements .. .. .. | | | | 2450 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Commissary, advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. | | | | 13737 | 31 | 32 |
| .. | By Linga Chittee, adv^d. him more for the purchase of M^ss. Pag^s. .. .. .. | | | | 34783 | 23 | 8 |
| .. | By Fort Marlbro' paid the Amo^t. of a Certificate from the Gent^n. there to Cap^t. Tho^s. Browne of the Bombay Castle, for Money paid by him into the Hon^ble Comp^ys. Cash there @ 15 Doll^s. ₱ 10 Pag^s. $ 2800 .. .. .. .. | | | | 1866 | 24 | — |
| .. | By Fort S^t. David paid the amo^t. of the follow^g. Bills of Exchange drawn by the Dep^y. Gov^r. & Council there for money paid into the Hon^ble Companys Cash Viz^t. | | | | | | |
| | 1 dated 10^th. Inst^t. in favour of Tho^s. Saunders Esq^r. P^s. | 7224 | 27 | 16 | | | |
| | 1 .. 2 .. .. M^r. Turing for Rup^s. 3000 @ 376 ₱ % .. .. | 797 | 31 | 32 | | | |
| | 1 .. 8 Cap^t. Edwin Carter .. .. .. | 1500 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | 9522 | 22 | 48 |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas, receiv'd of Linga Chittee .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 40591 | — | — |
| .. | By Batta 10 ₱ C^t. on 40591 Madrass Pagodas .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 4059 | 3 | 48 |
| | | | | | 157012 | 15 | 68 |
| .. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 29255 | 19 | 33 |
| | STAR OR CURR^T. PAG^S. | | | | 186267 | 35 | 21 |

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| | MADRASS PAGODAS. | | DR. | | PER CONTRA. | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account .. .. .. .. | | 15 — — | 14 | By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ⅌ Oxford .. .. .. .. | 10,000 — — |
| 3 | To the Honble United Companys Cash, receiv'd from Fort St. David ⅌ Ship Bombay Castle .. .. | | 71 — — | .. | By Ingeram Residency sent to Vizagapatam ⅌ Oxford, to be forwarded thither .. .. .. .. .. | 10,000 — — |
| 29 | To the Honble Companys Cash, receiv'd of Linga Chittee in further part of his Agreement for the purchase thereof. | | 40591 — — | .. | By Madapollam Factory, sent to Vizagapatam ⅌ Oxford to be forwarded thither .. .. .. .. .. | 5,000 — — |
| 31 | To the Honble United Companys Cash, receiv'd Vizt. | | | 31 | By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither ⅌ Bombay Castle .. .. .. | 5,000 — — |
| | On accot. of the Produce of the Gold from England ⅌ Rhoda Ps. | 4409 — — | | .. | By Ingeram Residency, sent to Vizagapatam ⅌ Bombay Castle, to be forwarded thither .. .. .. | 10,000 — — |
| | For the Mint July Ballance .. .. | 118 — — | 4527 — — | .. | By Madapollam Factory, sent to Vizagapatam ⅌ Bombay Castle to be forwarded thither .. .. .. | 5,000 — — |
| | | | | | | 15,000 — — |
| | | | | .. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account .. .. .. .. | 204 — — |
| | | | 45,204 — — | | | 45,204 — — |

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22ND. Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 18th. Instant.

.. Sent by Peons Genl. Letter to Fort St. David, from the Secretary, to the Deputy Governour & Council there, enclosing a Bill of Exchange in their Favour for thirty thousand Rupees on Buckanjee Cashedosss. * Gomastahs.

23RD. Arrived Ship Don Carlos, David Robertson, from Bussaro[ah] with a Genl. Letter from Brabazon Ellis Esqr. the Company[s] Agent there dated the 3d. of July.

.. Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Bandarmalanka dated 23d. [Ulto.].

.. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Delawar, Capt. Abraham Dominicus for Fort St. David with a Genl. Letter to the Govr. & Council there dated this Day.

.. Sent by Pattamar, Genl. Letter to the Presidt. & Council of Bombay, dated this Day, serving only to forward a Duplicate of our last, a Packet from Tellicherry & advising the Arrival here of the Delawar.

24TH. Sail'd the Honble Companys ship Chesterfield Capt. Edwin Carter, for Bengal with a Genl. Letter to the Presidt. and Council there dated 18th. Instant.

.. Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated the 21st. Instant.

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MONDAY THE 25TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOS. SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.

ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR KINNEER, *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Genl. Letters read, Vizt. [Fort St. David]

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 145 & No. 148 From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, the First dated 18th. Instt. enclosing Indent for Broad Cloth & Madeira Wine, and a Report Survey of the House used at Cuddalore for an Hospital whereon they desire our Directions, as also in regard to the Paymt. of the Civil List, Eleven days being omitted in this Month by the Alteration of the Stile, they also desire our Permission to write off the Loss, on a Chelinga of Salt Petre which overset in the Surf & that as there is a large Quantity of Torn Cloth in the Warehouse, such part thereof as cannot be employed for Wrappers be sold, the other dated 21st. Instt. advising that they had drawn on us for Twelve thousand, six hundd. and twenty nine Arcot Rupees, five Anaes & eight Pice, (12629. 5. 8) in favour of the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. Value receiv'd into the Honble Company's Cash of Mr. Robert Sloper.

&

Bandarmalanka.

No. 146 From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmalanka dated 23d. Ulto. enclosing a sett of Books, requesting a supply of money to proceed in the Investment, enforcing the necessity of sending thither a Reinforcement of Men, for want of which he is in no Condition to support the Companys Pretensions to the River, altho their Colours are hoisted at the Barr, yet Vessells of all Nations are suffer'd to pass unexamin'd, the French too take the advantage of it, & have landed some Goods there, also acknowledging the Receipt of sundrys sent him by the Adml. Vernon.

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* Gomasta—a native agent or factor—Hobson-Jobson, p. 384.

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No. 147 From Brabazon Ellis Esqr. the Compys. Agent at Bussora dated 3d. July, acknowledging the receipt of our Letter by the Don Carlos, & the Packet therein contain'd which he forwarded by express to Aleppo. **Genl. Letter from the Agent at Bussora read.**

Genl. Letter sign'd to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated this day to go by Pattamar, serving only to accompany a Duplicate of our last & a Packet for them, which we lately receiv'd from Bombay **Genl. Letter to Tellicherry sign'd.**

Agreed that we write to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, acknowledging the receipt of their Letter of the 18th. Instant, & acquainting them that as repairing the Hospital seems necessary it must be set about, We have fixed six hundred seapoys on their Establishment, all above that Number must be charged to the Nabob, The Diet & Monthly Allowances to the Companys Servants for last Month must be paid only for 19 Days, the half Years salary as usual. We shall comply with their Indent for Broad Cloth and Madeira Wine, the Damage on the Salt Petre may be wrote off, We shall consider of the Torn Cloth, & all the Coffrée Women must be sent hither on the Delawar to be forwarded to the West Coast. **Fort St. David wrote to.**

The Owners of the Ship Fort St. George having apply'd to us for the Payment of three hundred Bags of Rice which they alledge were landed out of that Vessell at Vizagapatam, We have enquired into their Pretensions, & find that the said ship in the Year 1747, was Freighted at Bengal with a Cargo of Rice for this Coast, & in her Passage touch'd at Vizagapatam, The Oxford from England & Madeira havg. pass'd Fort St. David also put in at that Settlement, on which occasion the Gentlemen there, took three hundred Bags of Rice out of the Fort St. Goerge to make room for some of the Oxfords Madeira Wine, which was consign'd to us, the Fort St. George has not since been heard of but the Rice was afterwards sent to Fort St. David, & apply'd to the Compys. use, We are therefore of Opinion, the said Owners are justly entitled to the value thereof, Order'd that it be paid accordingly. **Owners of the Fort St. George to be paid for 300 Bags of Rice landed at Vizagapatam.**

Our Hoñble Masters having particularly directed our Attentions to the means rendering their Slaves as serviceable as possible, & the President in Consequence thereof having at the last Board recommended to the several Members to consider, & be prepared to deliver their Opinions at this meeting, of the most profitable manner, in which they can be employed, the Board after deliberating thereon are unanimously Agreed, that the Men can no way be rendred so serviceable, whilst the Troubles remain in this Province, as by being incorporated in the Military, it having been found that they make very good Soldiers, & as to the Women that they be sent to the West Coast, where they may be very useful, thó little so here. **The Coffrèe Men to be incorporated with the Military & the Women to be sent to the West Coast.**

The Broad Cloth sold at the last Publick Outcry being all taken out of the Warehouse & paid for, this is judged a proper Time to put to sale the Quantity imported this Season, & as a Months notice may be of great prejudice to the sale, as the Season will be advanc'd, & the greatest part of the Shipping of Course have left the Coast, Agreed therefore that it be put up at Outcry, on Monday the 9th. October next, reserving sufficient for the use of the Settlement. **Broad Cloth to be sold at Outcry.**

A Bill of Exchange drawn on us by the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David for twelve thousand six hundd. and twenty nine Arcot Rupees five Anaes, & Eight Pice (12629. 5. 8) in favour of the Hoñble Thomas Saunders Esqr. Value of Robt. Sloper being presented to the Board, Order'd that it be accepted & the amount thereof paid when due. **Bill drawn from Fort St. David Order'd to be accepted & paid.**

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. pays in the following sums Vizt. **Money paid in by the Import Warehousekr. on Account.**

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One thousand three hundred (1300) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month &

as also for Rupees sold

Five thousand three hundred & nineteen Pagodas five Fanams, & twenty three Cash (5319. 5. 23) on account of Rupees sold, which sum is now advanced him towards defraying the Expences of the Troops abroad.

Sea Customer pays in Money.

Henry Powney Sea Customer pays in One thousand (1000) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Accot. Salary delivd. in & Order'd to be paid.

The Accomptant delivers in an Account Salary, (as enter'd hereafter) due to the Companys Servants for the last Six Months ending the 25th. Instant which is ORDER'D to be paid.

Mr. Colefaxs salary to go in discharge of his Bond.

The Reverend Mr. Colefax Deceased having borrowed Fifty (50) Pounds of the Company, to be paid out of his Growing Salary, ORDERED that what was due to him at the Time of his Decease be applied in discharge of his Bond.

The Secretary reports what Information he has gain'd, as to the Repairs made at the Garden House by Mr. Burton.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that pursuant to an Order of Consultation the 29th. June, he had enquired of several Gentlemen who were at Fort St. David when Mr. Augustus Burton resided at the Garden House in relation to the Repairs he made there, and which he acquaints us he has never been paid for, and that all the Information he can obtain from thence is that they do remember Mr. Burton did repair the House and Offices, but what sum he laid out or how much of it has been repaid him they do not know, they are however of Opinion that he has not been reimbursed the whole. AGREED that we cannot take upon us to Gratify Mr. Burton in his request, but that it be referred, to our Honble Masters.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

Accoᵗ. Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants from March the 25th. to September 25th. 1752.

| | | Mons. | Days. | ₱ Annum. | L. | S. | D. | L. | S. | D. | Ps. | Fs. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Saunders Esqr. .. | Governour | | | 200 | 100 | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| .. | Gratuity | | | 100 | 50 | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 150 | — | — | 375 | — | — |
| Charles Boddam .. .. | 3d. of Council to July 13th. | 3 | 17 | 70 | 20 | 16 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | 2 Do. from Do. | 2 | 13 | 100 | 20 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 41 | 1 | 7 | 102 | 25 | 10 |
| Henry Powney .. .. | 4th. Do. to July 13th. | 3 | 17 | 50 | 14 | 17 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | 3d. Do. from Do. | 2 | 13 | 70 | 14 | 3 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 29 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 22 | 70 |
| Alexr. Wynch .. .. | 5th. Do. to July 13th. | 3 | 17 | 40 | 11 | 17 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | 4th. Do. from Do. | 2 | 13 | 50 | 10 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 22 | — | 6 | 55 | 2 | 20 |
| John Smith .. .. | 6th. Do. | | | 40 | .. | .. | .. | 20 | — | — | 50 | — | — |
| Charles Bourchier .. | Junr. Merchᵗ. to Septemr. 15th. | 5 | 20 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | Senr. Merchᵗ. from Do. | | 10 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Gratuity as Secretary | | | 10 | 5 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 20 | 5 | 6 | 50 | 24 | 60 |
| William Percival .. | Junior Merchant | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | — | — | 37 | 18 | — |
| Robert Clive .. .. | Do. | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | — | — | 37 | 18 | — |
| John Walsh .. .. | Do. | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | — | — | 37 | 18 | — |
| Hugh Norris .. .. | Factor | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | — | 18 | 27 | — |
| Edward Edwards .. | Do. | .. | .. | 15 | 7 | 10 | — | | | | | | |
| | Gratuity as Assay Master | .. | .. | 80 | 40 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 47 | 10 | — | 118 | 27 | — |
| Henry Vansittart .. | Factor | .. | .. | 15 | 7 | 10 | — | | | | | | |
| | Gratuity as Translator | .. | .. | 30 | 15 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 22 | 10 | — | 56 | 9 | — |
| Richard Fairfield .. | Factor | .. | .. | 15 | 7 | 10 | — | | | | | | |
| | Gratuity as Sub Accomptᵗ. | .. | .. | 100 | 50 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 57 | 10 | — | 143 | 27 | — |
| | | | | | Carried over .. | | | £ 462 | 8 | 8 | Pags. 1156 | 3 | — |

ACCO<sup></sup>T. SALARY due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants from March the 25th. to September 25th. 1752—*cont*

| | | Mons. | Days. | ℔ Annum. | L. S. D. | L. | S. | D. | Ps. | Fs. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Brought over .. | 462 | 8 | 8 | 1156 | 3 | — |
| Charles Turner .. | Factor | .. | .. | 15 | .. .. .. | 7 | 10 | — | 18 | 27 | — |
| Josias du Pre' .. | Do. from 10th. June | 3 | 15 | 15 | .. .. .. | 4 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 60 |
| James Alexander .. | Do. from 8th. July | 2 | 17 | 15 | .. .. .. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | — | 60 |
| John Smith .. | Do. from 10th. Augt. | 1 | 15 | 15 | .. .. .. | 1 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 60 |
| John Lewen Smith .. | Do. from 10th. Augt. | 1 | 15 | 15 | .. .. .. | 1 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 60 |
| Samuel Tatem .. | Do. from 8th. July | 2 | 17 | 15 | .. .. .. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | — | 60 |
| Daniel Morse .. | Do. from 28th. July | 1 | 27 | 15 | .. .. .. | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 33 | 60 |
| Joseph Edward Cooper .. | Writer | | | 5 | .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | 6 | 9 | — |
| Charles Simpson .. | Do. | | | 5 | .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | 6 | 9 | — |
| George Stratton .. | Do. | | | 5 | .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | 6 | 9 | — |
| Matthew Clarke .. | Do. | | | 5 | .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | 6 | 9 | — |
| James Bourchier .. | Do. | | | 5 | .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | 6 | 9 | — |
| Henry Brooke .. | Do. | | | 5 | .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | 6 | 9 | — |
| William Lefevre .. | Do. to the 21st. Augt. | 4 | 26 | 5 | .. .. .. | 2 | — | 6 | 5 | 2 | 20 |
| Richard Brickenden .. | Do. from 12th. June | 3 | 13 | 5 | .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 50 |
| Henry Eustace Johnson .. | Do. from 8th. July | 2 | 17 | 5 | .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 24 | — |
| John Whitehill .. | Do. from 3d. Augt. | 1 | 22 | 5 | .. .. .. | — | 14 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 70 |
| Joseph Sommers .. | Do. from 12th. June | 3 | 13 | 5 | .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 60 |
| Claud Russell .. | Do. from 17th. June | 3 | 8 | 5 | .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 20 |
| George Dolben .. | Do. from 12th. June | 3 | 13 | 5 | .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 50 |
| John Perceval .. | Do. from 3d. Augt. | 1 | 22 | 5 | .. .. .. | — | 14 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 70 |
| Thomas Rumbold .. | Do. from 12th. June | 3 | 13 | 5 | .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 50 |
| The Revd. Mr. Palk Chaplain | | | | 100 | .. .. .. | 50 | — | — | 125 | — | — |
| The Revd. Mr. Colefax Do. from June 12th. to August 27th. | | 2 | 15 | 100 | .. .. .. | 20 | 16 | 8 | 52 | 3 | — |
| | @ 8s. ℔ Pagoda is | | | | £ | 584 | 5 | 10 | 1,460 | 26 | 20 |

FORT ST. GEORGE SEPTEMBER 25TH. 1752

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ HENRY POWNEY

*Accomptt.*

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1752* —

Sent by Peons Gen[l]. Letter to Fort S[t]. David of this date. 26TH

Arrived Brigantine Three Brothers, Fyes from Sadrass. ..

Receiv'd Gen[l]. Letter from Fort S[t]. David dated 23[d]. Instant. ..

Sail'd Brigantine, Three Brothers, Fyes, for Vizagapatam & Bimlipatam. 29TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY THE 29TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[T]

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.

ALEX[R]. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR KINNEER *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & signd.

N[o]. 149 General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David read, desiring we will send them by the first Opportunity fifty Candys of Lead, and advising they have drawn on us for six thousand, four hundred & twenty Rupees (6420) in favour of Alex[r]. Wynch Esq[r]. value of Robert Sloper.

Gen[l]. Letter from Fort S[t]. David read.

And the said Bill being now presented to the Board, ORDER'D that it be accepted, & the amount thereof, paid when due.

A Bill from Fort S[t]. David Order'd to be accepted & paid.

ORDER'D that the Companys Servants be paid Diet Allowances only for nineteen Days in this Month as according to the new regulation of the Stile, it actually contains no more, but that the half Years Salary, due the 25[th]. Instant be paid as usual.

Diet money to be paid for only 19 Days in Septemr.

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation of the 4[th]. of May, The Secretary acquaints the Board that he had drawn out from the Manifests a regular Account of Foreign Silver Coral &c[a]. licensed by the Hon̄ble Court of Directors to be imported on this Coast, since the Loss of Madrass & the returns made thereon in Diamonds & other precious Stones from which account he had extracted a list of all such Articles whereon the full Returns have not been made within the limitted Time, & sent the same to the several Persons residing in this Settlement, who have usually had Consignments of this nature from England, requiring their reasons for not having comply'd with the Tenour of the Bond given by the Consigners, that he had obtain'd Answers to most of the Articles, & that those which remain'd Unanswer'd were not owned by any body here, which Account & List he now lays before the Board, ORDER'D that a Copy of the said List with the Reasons assigned against each Article be transmitted to our Hon̄ble Masters, by the next ship, & that a Paragraph be inserted in the Gen[l]. Letter, requesting that the Manifests of Silver, Coral &c[a]. may in future express to whom the several Articles are consigned as well as by whom.

Acco[t]. of Silver & Coral imported & returns thereon deliver'd in.

also a list of such Articles, whereon the full returns are not made.

a Copy to be sent home.

ORDER'D that the Commissarys Account be in future produced & read in Consultation monthly, in like manner as the other Accounts.

Commissarys Acco[t]. to be read monthly.

Thomas Saunders Esq[r]. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint two hundred & fifty one thousand, & twenty Madrass Rupees (251,020) & one Million two hundred & Forty five thousand, four hundred & One (1245401. 2) Arcot Rupees, & two Anaes, due from the Mint One hundred and Ninety six M[ss]. Pagodas, which are now paid in, & to the Mint one hundred & sixty three Curr[t]. Pagodas, seven Fanams & fifty Cash (163. 7. 50) which are paid him.

Monthly Acco[ts]. read, viz[t]. Mint.

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Expo. Warehouse. Charles Boddam Export Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Ninety eight Pagodas, Seven Fanams & thirty Cash (98. 7. 30) which is carried forward.

Impo. Warehouse. Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him two thousand four hundred & four Pagodas, thirty Fanams and Forty two Cash (2404. 30. 42) of which he has paid in, one thousand three hundred (1300) Pagodas in part.

Paymasters. Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | Ps. | 226 | 19 | 78 |
| Charges Hospital | | 159 | 35 | — |
| Peons & Servants Wages | | 403 | 33 | — |
| Charges General | | 55 | 15 | 41 |
| Charges Extraordinary | | 403 | 30 | 68 |
| Fortifications under the Direction of Mr. Brohier. | | 26 | 25 | — |
| Repairs | | 782 | 25 | 26 |
| Materials Supply'd Mr. Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs | | 1337 | 13 | 64 |
| Poonamalee &ca. Villages | | 23 | 28 | 20 |
| St. Thomé &ca. Villages | | 21 | 32 | 20 |
| Charges Cattle | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Fort Marlbrough | | 132 | 0 | — |
| Howsehold Necessaries | | 268 | 9 | — |
| | | 4492 | 15 | 77 |

Ballance due from him, Eight hundred & forty two Pagodas, thirty Fanams & twenty two Cash (842. 30. 22) which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account are enterd hereafter.

Mility. Paymrs. Charles Boddam Military Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him four thousand five hundred & sixty seven Pagodas, thirty four Fanams & twelve Cash (4567. 34. 12) which is carried forward.

Sea Customers. Henry Powney Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him six thousand, five hundred & seventy five Pagodas, three Fanams & nine Cash (6575. 3. 9) of which he has paid in two thousand 2000 Pagodas in part.

Storekeepers Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him one thousand, four hundred & six Pagodas, thirty three Fanams, & Fifty seven cash (1406. 33. 57) which is carried forward.

Milit. Storekrs. Alexander Wynch Military Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him two hundred & fifty five Pagodas, thirty one Fanams and forty four Cash which is carried forward.

Land Customers. John Smith Land Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Ballance due from him two hundred & ninety six Pagodas, five Fanams (296. 5. –) which he pays in.

Money paid in, on accot. of Rups. sold. Charles Boddam Import Warehousekeeper, pays in three thousand, three hundred & fifty Eight Pagodas thirty one Fanams, & thirty five Cash (3358. 31. 35) on account of Rupees sold.

Money advd. the Mility. Storekr. Agreed that fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas be advanc'd the Military Storekeeper for the Charges of that Employ.

*— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1752 —*

Pursuant to the Directions in the 64th. Paragraph of the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors by the Durrington in relation to the Petition of Jaggoo Son of Narrang Deceased the Board having enquired into the several Allegations therein contained, find them to be true, & therefore it is agreed that untill the Pleasure of our Honble Employers be known, the said Jaggoo be permitted to receive the Customs payable there by the Inhabitants, on Condition that he pay annually to the Company two thousand Pagodas in discharge of the Ballance due to them from his late Father & Chinatomby. **Jaggoos Petition in relation to Chindadre' Pagoda & Pettah considerd. He is permitted to receive the Customs.**

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymrs. Account are in the following Particulars Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY as ℔ Accot. | 403 | 30 | 68 |
| FORTIFICATIONS | 26 | 25 | — |
| REPAIRS | 782 | 25 | 26 |
| MATERIALS supply'd Mr. Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs | 1337 | 13 | 64 |
| POONAMALEE &ca. Villages | 23 | 28 | 20 |
| ST. THOMÉ &ca. Villages | 21 | 32 | 20 |
| FORT MARLBROUGH | 132 | — | — |
| HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES | 268 | 9 | — |
| PAGS. | 2996 | 20 | 38 |

Receiv'd General Letter from Tranquebar dated 23d. Instant. 30TH.

Arriv'd Ship Mamodie, Robt. Baldwin from Bengal with a General Letter from the Gentn. there dated 20th. Ulto. ..

*OCTOBER.*

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 25th. Ulto. 1ST.

Arriv'd Sloop George Herbert Sutherland from Ingeram with the following General Letters Vizt. 2.

From Vizagapatam dated the 17th. Ulto.
Bengal ... ... ... ... ... 29th. July
Ingeram ... ... ... ... ... 14th. Ulto.

Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 30th. Ulto. ..

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT. **MONDAY 2ND.**

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MAJOR KINNEER *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 150 From the Govr. & Council of Fort Dansberg enclosing a Cartell or Agreement for delivering up Deserters acknowledging the receipt of that we sent them, & assuring us of their punctual Observance thereof. **Genl. Letter from Tranquebar read.**

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1752* —

From Bengal.

N°. 151 From the President & Council of Fort William dated 20th. Ult°. acquainting us of the Death of the late President Mr. Fytche, & of Mr. Drakes succeeding to the Chair, that the Colchester will be ready to sail from thence the latter End of August or beginning of September with her Charter Party Redwood Salt Petre & three or four thousand Bags more. N°. 152 & N°. 153 From the Depy. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, the first dated 25th. Ult°. acknowledging the receipt of our several Letters, as also our Remittance on Buckanjee Cashedosss. House, & the Treasure by the Delawar, promising a strict Observance of our Directions in every respect & acquainting us that the Civil Stores sent them by the Charming Fanny they think will be a sufficient supply for the Monsoon, that being in want of Lead as by their Request to us of the 23d. Ult°. for fifty Candy, they have taken that Quantity out of the Delawar. The Second dated 30th. Ult°. enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for one hundred & Ten Bales of Callicoes consigned us on the Charming Fanny, & advising that they will dispatch the Delawar to us very shortly.

Fort St. David.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 154 From the Chief & Council of Vizagm. dated 17th. September enclosing Copy of a Letter to us from Bengal, the Original whereof they receiv'd Over Land from Ballasore, advising us of the Oxfords Arrival, & sailing again for Bengal after delivering their Consignments, & that they had forwarded to Ingeram & Madapollam the Treasure intended for those Settlements.

Genl. Letter from Bengal read.

N°. 155 From the President & Council of Bengal dated July 29th. advising the receipt of our several Letters ℘ Godolphin, Colchester & Brilliant, that the Treasure by the First turnd out two Ounces of Bullion deficient and by the second one Ounce of Bullion, Five Madrass Rupees, & One Arcot Rupee, that they are apprehensive they shall not be able to send us a Ship in August, this being the Durringtons last Voyage, Capt. Drake thinks it unsafe to proceed to Europe without examining her Bottom, & the Godolphin & Colchester having both been ashore, it is thought necessary they should be examin'd that they will order the Brilliant to be repair'd, & then return her to us, & that they have lower'd the Batta on Arcot Rupees to 8 ℘ Ct.

& From Ingeram.

N°. 156 From Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram dated 14th. Ult°. enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for two hundred Bales of Callicoes consign'd us on the Sloop George, also Account of Quick Stock, to the Time of her Dispatch with Journall Parcells, and Cash Account for July, advising the receipt of the Treasure ℘ Oxford, & requesting a supply of Packing Stuff by the return of this Vessell.

Gentn. at St. David to enquire how long the Torn Cloth has been in the Warehouse.

Washers in future to make good all Torn Cloth.

The Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David having represented to us that a large Quantity of Torn Cloth lies in the Warehouse, which they desire our leave to sell at Outcry AGREED that they be directed to make Enquiry how long it has been there that some satisfaction may be obtain'd (if not already had) from the Washers, who are in future to make good all the Torn Cloth, as is the Custom at other Places.

Two Bonds to Mrs. Powney ORDERD to be paid.

Two Bonds granted by the late President & Council of Fort St. George to Mrs. Mary Powney both dated August 27th. 1746, One for Rupees nine thousand (9000) the other for Pags. six thousand five hundred (6500) being tendered to the Board, ORDERD that they be discharg'd with Intt. to the Time of Payment, as soon as the State of the Companys Cash which at present is very low, will admit of it, agreeable to the Directions of our Honble Masters in their General Letter by the Durrington.

*—— FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1752 ——*

As the Private Advices from Bengal by the Mamoodie mention a great Scarcity of Grain there, so that none can be expected from thence, to prevent as much as in us lies, the Calamity here, it is AGREED to prohibit the Exportation of Grain from our Settlement on this Coast. Scarcity of Grain at Bengal. Exportation of Grain prohibited.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. pays in One thousand six hundred & ninety eight Pagodas, fourteen Fanams, & seventy Cash (1698. 14. 70) on Accot. of Rupees sold. Money paid in on accot. of Rups. sold.

John Smith Rental Genl. & Scavinger pays in two hundred (200) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Accot. for last Year, made over to him by Mr. Walsh in April last. Scavinger pays in money.

Linga Chittee pays in on Accot. of Broad Cloth formerly sold him on Contract twenty thousand (20,000) Pagodas, which sum it is AGREED to advance him & Servanah Chittee for the provision of Fine Goods. Linga Chittee pays in Money for Broad Cloth.

AGREED that six hundred (600) Pagodas be advanc'd the Commissary towards defraying the Expences of the Troops abroad. Advance to the Commissary.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

Ship Cotherbux, Chandos Cawn run ashore & lost in the Surf. 3RD.

Arriv'd Sloop Charming Fanny, George Ivie from Fort St. David. 4TH.

Do. Ketch Betsey John Griffin for [*sic*] Bengal. ..

Sail'd Ship Lesle, Christopher Oliphant for Bengal. 5TH.

Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from DeveCotah dated 29th. Ulto. ..

Do. By tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 4th. Instt. 7TH.

Do. ℔ Ship Delawar Do. from Do. 5th. Do. 8TH.

Arriv'd the Honble Companys Ship Delawar, Capt. Abraham Dominicus from Fort St. David. ..

About Ten O' Clock, this Morning, Major Kinneer dept'd. this Life. 9TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT. MONDAY THE 9TH.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & signd.

General Letters read Vizt. Genl. Letters read Vizt.

No. 157 From Mr. John Pybus at DeveCotah, dated Septr. 29th. serving to enclose the Accounts of that Settlement for August, & acknowledging the receipt of a Chest of Stationary. From DeveCotah.

No. 158 & No. 159, From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, the first dated 4th. Instant, enclosing their Monthly Accounts for August, & promising that their Consultations shall be sent in a few days, also enclosing Mr. Calls Report Survey of Fort of Trividy, desiring our Directions thereon, they also acquaint us, that they will send the Coffrée Women by the Delawar and propose to dispatch her the next day, that they have drawn two Setts of Bills on us Vizt. Fort St. David.

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One Sett for Rupees five thousand (5000) in favour of the Honble Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Robert Sloper.

One Sett for Rupees two thousand six hundred in favour of Rob^t. Turing, Value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of James Wilson.

The other dated 5^th. Inst^t. advising that they dispatch the Delawar to us with five hundred Bales of Callicoes, sundry stores, & thirteen Coffrée Women, that there were twenty in all but seven being marry'd to Men of their own Country in the Military who have behaved well, & absolutely refuse to serve if deprived of their Wives, they thought proper to detain them, they likewise send one Coffrée Man, who having misbehaved and thereupon being confined still continues refractory and enclose Copy of a Letter from M^r. Secretary S^t. Paul to Cap^t. Dominicus complaining of his Officers delay in taking in the Companys Bales, & Captain Dominicus^s. Answer, which they think disrespectful, and deserving of Censure.

Bengal wrote to.

Gen^l. Letter to the Presid^t. & Council of Bengal dated this day sign'd, acknowledging the receipt of their Letters 29^th. July & 20^th. August, & acquainting them that the Colchester is not yet arriv'd which will make her dispatch from hence very late, As for the Deficiencys they mention in the Treasure by the Godolphin & Colchester, it is always pack'd in the presence of the Captain or Purser, they must therefore be answerable & requesting they will supply us with what Gun Powder they can spare by the first Opportunity.

Genl. Letters sent Vizt.

AGREED that the follow^g. Letters be wrote Viz^t.

To Fort St. David.

To the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David to the following Effect, that we have receiv'd their several Letters, the Sloop Charming Fanny, & Ship Delawar are arriv'd here, we can give no directions about repair^s. the Fort of Trivedy as it belongs to the Nabob, he & Major Lawrence will probably be there soon, if he should be inclin'd to repair it, to assist him with Artificers & Materials at his Expence, We send the Storehouse Books by the Mamoodie, Our Accomptant wants those of the several Employs at S^t. David to Ult^o. April, As to the Torn Cloth to enquire how long it has been in the Warehouse, if but lately the Washers should be accountable, but must in future make good all such Damages, if of long standing, try it at Outcry, We shall discharge their Draughts on us, & approve of their landing the lead out of the Delawar, & keeping the Coffrée Women that were married, that a Bill of Lading for stores sent on the Delawar was not given up, to send it us that it may be deliver'd to the Captain and we shall comply with their Indent for Broad Cloth & Madeira Wine by the Mamoodie.

& Bombay.

To the Presid^t. & Council of Bombay, that we have forwarded the Packet they sent us in their Letter of the 4^th. July to Tellicherry, The Nabobs Affairs have been attended with a good deal of Success, yet the Enemy seems averse to Peace, Our Expences of Gun Powder on this Account is very large, & therefore we request they will supply us by the first Opportunity with as much as they can spare.

Letter from the Protestant Missionarys requestg. to be paid the money Order'd them by the Company.

Agreed to put them in possession of the Church, &c^a. at Viparee.

A letter from the Protestant Missionarys read, expressing their thankfulness & Gratitude for a Benefaction of five hundred Pagodas, which they say they are informed the Honble Court of Directors have order'd them, requesting that it may be paid in consequence but as this sum is very insufficient to defray the expences of Building a Church, School &c^a: Materials of all kinds being very costly they beg our Permission to set on foot a Charitable Subscriptions at this & the Companys other Settlements on this Coast for that purpose, Agreed that as soon as the Dispatch of the Colchester is over, they be put in possession of the Roman Catholick Church, & Buildings adjacent at Vipare[e] but that no part of the five hundred Pagodas permitted by our Honble Masters, to be apply'd to their use, be given them as yet.

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The Board having, pursuant to their Resolutio[n] in Consultation July 27th. reexamin'd & sorted the Fine Goo[ds] deliver'd in this Season, are of Opinion that most of them are inferiour to muster, & that a proportional Abatem[ent] be made thereon agreeable to a List, now read (as enter'd hereafter) & should the Merchants object thereto, it is thoug[ht] adviseable to try whether other responsible Merchants cannot be introduced, who will provide the fine goods equa[l] to muster on the same Terms as those of this Season.

Fine Goods inferiour to muster.

An abatement to be made thereon.

If the Merchants wont consent, others to be introduced.

The Delwar being return'd from Fort St. David it is now taken into Consideration in what manner to em[ploy]her, & the 7th. Paragraph of our Honble Masters Commands by that ship being read, wherein they direct that she be return'd to Madagascar for a second Cargo of Slaves, unless she can be sent on a more profitable Service, We are of Opinion, as the Tonnage in India is more than can be well disposed of, that there are no other means of Employing her Agreed therefore that she be dispatch'd with Stores to the West Coast, & proceed from thence to Madagascar, that Capt. Dominicus, & Mr. Thomas Winter be appointed Agents for purchasing a Cargo of as many slaves as they [can] procure, on that Island without limitting them to any [particu]lar part of it on the [*a line lost*] given them by the Honble Court of Directors, for their last Voyage there, & as their Indifferent success in that, gives little room to hope for better in this, 'tis thought proper to give them a Discretionary Power, (in case they should be disappointed in their views of purchasing a full cargo of Slaves, at Madagascar) of proceeding to any of the Neighbouring Islands. Mosambique, or other Places on the Continent, to compleat the intended number, provided however the stay at all or any of these Places do not prevent their Return to this Coast by the 20th. of August next.

The Delawar to be sent to the West Coast, and Madagascar.

Order'd that the several stores indented for by the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbró be prepared with all Expedition to be shipp'd on the Delawar, & that Fifty Topasses be enlisted for the service of that Settlement, also the remains of the Madagascar Cargo, which were landed here on the Delawars being sent to Fort St. David, be got ready to be shipped.

Stores for the West Coast, to be [g]ot ready.

[50]Topasses to be enlisted for that Settlement.

Madagascar Cargo to be got ready.

The Colchester being expected daily to arrive from Bengal Order'd that every thing be prepar'd as fast as possible for her dispatch to Europe.

Europe Dispatches [℘] Colchester to be prepared.

It having been resolved in Consultation the 20th. of July, to postpone any Determination in regard to the Damages sustain'd in the Poonamalee Country, till a more perfect Account could be had thereof, the several Members of the Board have since collected all the Circumstances, and Particulars that are to be obtatin'd, & altho their Enquirys have not been attended with all the Success that could be wished, yet upon the whole it is the General Opinion that Twelve thousand (12000) Pagodas, is as much as the Farmers can be supposed to have suffer'd it is therefore Agreed to allow them that sum, & no more unless they will declare upon Oath, that they have sustain'd a greater Loss, in which case We are of Opinion [they] should be allowed what Damage they will swear.

An Allowance to be made the Farmers of the Poonamalee Country.

The Import Warehousekr. delivers in an Accot. Sale of Five hundred (500) Candys of Lead, amounting in the whole to six thousand seven hundred & Forty two Pagodas Eighteen Fanams, (6742. 18) which at an average turns out thirteen Pagodas, seventeen Fanams, and thirty seven Cash (13. 17. 37) ℘ Candy, also an accot. sale of seventy three (73) Pipes of Madeira Wine amounting to three thousand, six hundred & fifty three (3653) Pagodas, which at an average

Ps. F. C.

is Fifty Pagodas one Fanam and thirty eight Cash (50. 1. 38) ℘ Pipe.

Accot. sale of Lead and Madeira Wine deliver'd in.

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He also acquaints the Board that the Velvets receiv'd this Season from England were at the same Time put up to sale, but that no Purchasers Offerd.

Two Bills drawn from Fort St. David to be accepted & paid.

Two Bills of Exchange drawn on us by the Dep$^{y}$. Gov$^{r}$. & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David as advised in their Letter of the 4$^{th}$. Instant read in Consultation this Day Viz$^{t}$.

1 for five thousand (5000) Rupees in favour of the President Value of Rob$^{t}$. Sloper.

1 for two thousand, six hundred (2600) Rupees in favour of Robert Turing Value of James Wilson

being presented to the Board, ORDER'D that they be accepted and paid when due.

The Due Honours to be perform'd at Major Kinneers Funeral.

ORDER'D that Major Kinneers Funeral be perform'd with all the Honours due to his Rank, as third of Cou[ncil] and Major of this Garrison.

Money advanc'd To the Paymr. & Mility. Paym$^{r}$.

AGREED that the following advances be made [out] of Cash Viz$^{t}$.

To the Paymaster for sundry Disbursements five hundred (500) Pagodas.

To the Military Paymaster to pay the Military, Four thous$^{d}$. nine hundred (4900) Pagodas.

Cash Accot. for last Month read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, Ballance remaining now compar'd with the Chest, Seven thousand Eight hundred, & twenty nine Pagodas, thirty one Fanams, & Eleven Cash (7829. 31. 11) and four hundred Madrass Pagodas, which are carried forward.

THO$^{S}$. SAUNDERS.
CHA$^{S}$. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
A$^{R}$. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

ACCO^T. SALE OF THE HON^BLE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S LEAD AT PUBLIC OUTCRY.

| Time of sale. | Quality. | Lott or Quantity. | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at. | Amount of Each Lott. | To whom sold. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct^r. 3^d. 1752. | Lead .. | Candy 20 .. | Pagodas 7. 33. 72. | Pagodas 10 ₰ Candy. | Pagodas ₰ Ca. 13 18 — | Pagodas 270 — — | M^r. Boddam. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | D^o. D^o. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | D^o. D^o. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | D^o. D^o. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Cotchanah Chetty. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Perceval. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Chungleroy Chitty. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Perceval. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Arnagaree Chetty. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Perceval. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Paupah Chetty. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Perceval. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | D^o. D^o. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Boddam. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Tondah Chetty. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Permal Chetty. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Cullavah Chetty. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Boddam. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | Chintomby Chetty |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 13 40 | D^o. 267 18 — | M^r. Boddam. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 13 40 | D^o. 267 18 — | D^o. D^o. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Perceval. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | M^r. Boddam. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 18 — | D^o. 270 — — | D^o. D^o. |
| | D^o. .. | D^o. .. | .. | D^o. | D^o. 13 13 40 | D^o. 267 18 — | D^o. D^o. |
| | | Candy 500 | | | Pagodas .. | 6742 18 — | |

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

₰ CHARLES BODDAM

*Import W. K^r.*

ACCO^T. SALE OF THE HON^BLE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S MADEIRA WINE AT PUBLICK OUTCRY.

| Time of sale. | Quality of the Goods. | Lott or Quantity. | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at. | Amount of Each Lott. | To whom sold. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 3^d. 1752. | Madeira Wine .. | Pipes 1 .. | Pagodas 43 15 70 | Pagodas 49 .. | .. | Pagodas 50 — — | M^r. Brooke. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Powney. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Avere Nausar. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Turing. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Fairfield. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Turing. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 9 — | Cap^t. Baldwin. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Murphy. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 9 — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 9 — | Cullavah Chetty. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 18 — | M^r. Murphy. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 9 — | M^r. Fairfield. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 9 — | M^r. Stratton. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Cullavah Chitty. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 9 — | M^r. Murphy. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 9 — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Lopez. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r Murphy. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Cap^t. Maskelyne |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Murphy. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Coja Miguel. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Powney. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Norris. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Cap^t. Baldwin. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | James Calveneer. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Vellapah. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Powney. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Norris. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Troutback. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^rs. LaMettrie. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Greenaugh. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | M^r. Boddam. |
| | Carried over .. | 32 | | Carried over .. | | 1602 9 — | |

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Accot. Sale of the Honble East India Company's Madeira Wine at Publick Outcry—*cont.*

| Time of sale. | Quality of the Goods. | Lott or Quantity. | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at. | Amount of Each Lott. | To whom sold. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward .. | 32 | | | Brought forward .. | 1602 9 — | |
| October 3d. 1752. | Madeira Wine .. | Pipes 1 .. | Pagodas 43 15 70 | Pagodas 49 .. | .. | Pagodas 50 — — | Vencatachilum. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Medeiros. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Perceval. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Murphy. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Cullavah Chitty. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Dencker. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Perceval. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 51 — — | Mr. Simpson. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Perceval. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mo. Franco. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Maneel de Cruz. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Dencker. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Smith. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Do. Do. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | James Calveneer. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Stratton. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 9 — | Mr. Dencker. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 — — | Mr. Smith. |
| | Do. .. | Do. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | Do. 50 18 — | Mr. Hendrick Smith. |
| | Carried over | 62 | | | Carried over .. | 3104 — — | |

ACCOT. SALE OF THE HONBLE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S MADEIRA WINE AT PUBLICK OUTCRY—*cont.*

| Time of sale. | Quality of the Goods. | Lott or Quantity. | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at. | Amount of each Lott. | To whom sold. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward .. | 62 | | | Brought forward .. | 3104 — — | |
| October 3d 1752. | Madeira Wine .. | Pipes 1 .. | Pagodas 43 15 70 | Pagodas 49 .. | .. | Pagodas 50 — — | Mr. Bourchier. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Mr. Perceval. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Mr. Turing. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 51 — — | Mr. Bourchier. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | D°. D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. .. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 50 — — | Mr. Dencker. |
| | Pipes .. | 73 | | | | 3655 — — | |

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ CHARLES BODDAM

*Import W. Kr.*

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1752.

**Dr. The Hon^ble^ United Companys Cash.**

| Date | Particulars | Pag^s^. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account. .. .. .. | Pag^s^. 29255 | 19 | 33 |
| .. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r^. receiv'd of him on Account of Rupees sold .. .. .. | 1000 | — | — |
| 18 | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. | 1000 | — | — |
| 25 | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in further part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r^. receiv'd of him on part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. | 1300 | — | — |
| .. | To John Smith Land Customer receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. | 296 | 5 | — |
| .. | To Thomas Saunders Esq^r^. Mint Master receiv'd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. | 196 | — | — |
| 26^th^. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r^. receiv'd of him on Account of Rupees sold .. .. .. | 5319 | 5 | 28 |
| | Carried over Pag^s^. .. | 39366 | 29 | 61 |

**Per Contra. Cr.**

| Date | Particulars | Pag^s^. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1^st^. | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him for Disbursem^ts^. .. .. .. .. | 1300 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Military Paym^r^. advanc'd him for the Payment of the Military .. .. .. .. .. | 4000 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Export Warehousek^r^. advanc'd him for the Charges of his Employ .. .. .. .. .. | 600 | — | — |
| 2^d^. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. .. | 13297 | 31 | 32 |
| 24^th^. | By Charles Boddam Paym^r^. adv^d^. him for the Ch^s^. of his Employ .. .. .. .. | 3100 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. .. | 600 | — | — |
| 25^th^. | By Acco^t^. Salary, paid the Companys servants for the last six months due this day .. | 1460 | 26 | 20 |
| 26^th^. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. .. | 5319 | 5 | 28 |
| 29^th^. | By Alex^r^. Wynch Military Storek^r^. advanc'd him for the charges of his Employ .. | 1500 | — | — |
| .. | By Fort S^t^. David paid the amo^t^. of a Bill of Exchange dated 26^th^. Ult^o^. drawn by the Deputy Gov^r^ & Council in favour of Thomas Saunders Esq^r^. for so much receiv'd into the Hon^ble^ Companys Cash there .. .. .. .. .. | 3358 | 31 | 35 |
| | Carried over Pag^s^. .. | 34536 | 22 | 35 |

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| Dr. | The Honble United Companys Cash—*cont.* | | | | | Per Contra—*cont.* | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over .. Pags. | 39366 | 29 | 61 | | Brought over .. Pags. | 34536 | 22 | 35 |
| 29 | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. receiv'd of him on Account of Rupees sold .. .. .. | 3358 | 31 | 35 | 29 | By Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. | 163 | 7 | 50 |
| | | | | | .. | By Madrass Pagodas, for the Mint August Ballance .. .. .. Mss. Ps. | 196 | — | — |
| | | | | | | | 34895 | 30 | 5 |
| | | | | | .. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account | 7829 | 31 | 11 |
| | Star or Currt. Pags. .. | 42725 | 25 | 16 | | Star or Currt. Pags. .. | 42725 | 25 | 16 |

| Dr. | Madrass Pagodas | | | | | Per Contra | | | Cr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st. | To Ballance brought from last Months Account. | 204 | — | — | | | | | |
| 29th. | To the Honble United Companys Cash for the Mint Augt. Ballce. .. .. .. .. | 196 | — | — | | | | | |
| | | 400 | — | — | 30th. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account .. | 400 | — | — |

Errors Excepted

℘ [Thomas Saunders]

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**ACCOUNT OF THE ABATEMENT TO BE MADE ON THE FINE GOODS PROVIDED BY LINGA CHITTEE & SERVANAH CHITTEE VIZ$^{T}$.**

| | Price of Fine Goods. | | | Deduction to be made 5 ₽. C$^{t}$. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pag$^{s}$. | | Pag$^{s}$. | | |
| Beteelas Oringal .. .. | 1$^{st}$. Sort @ | 60 | ₽ Corge | 57 | — | — |
| | 2$^{d}$. .. @ | 55 | d$^{o}$. | 52 | 9 | — |
| Beteelas Pulicat .. .. | 1$^{st}$. .. @ | 98 | d$^{o}$. | 93 | 3 | 48 |
| | 2$^{d}$. .. .. | 88 | d$^{o}$. | 83 | 21 | 48 |
| Beteelas .. 3 Cov$^{s}$. Broad. | 1$^{st}$. .. @ | 150 | d$^{o}$. | 142 | 18 | — |
| | 2 . .. @ | 140 | d$^{o}$. | 133 | — | — |
| Beteelas .. 4 Cov$^{s}$. Broad. | 1$^{st}$. .. @ | 260 | d$^{o}$. | 247 | — | — |
| | 2$^{d}$. .. @ | 240 | d$^{o}$. | 228 | — | — |
| Cambrick Thin $1\frac{3}{4}$ yard .. | 1$^{st}$. .. @ | 100 | d$^{o}$. | 95 | — | — |
| | 2 . .. @ | 90 | d$^{o}$. | 85 | 18 | — |
| Cambric Thick 1 yd. Broad .. | 1$^{st}$. .. @ | 110 | d$^{o}$. | 104 | — | — |
| | 2$^{d}$. .. @ | 100 | d$^{o}$. | 95 | — | — |
| Cambrick Sup'fine 16 Cov$^{s}$. Long $1\frac{3}{4}$ Broad. | 1$^{st}$. .. .. | 130 | d$^{o}$. | 125 | 18 | — |
| | 2$^{d}$. .. .. | 120 | d$^{o}$. | 114 | — | — |

Sail'd Ship Don Carlos, David Robertson for Bengal, with a Gen$^{l}$. Letter to the Presid$^{t}$. & Council there dated 9$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. 10$^{TH}$.

Sail'd Ketch Betsey, John Griffin, for Fort S$^{t}$. David & the Malabar Coast. ...

Sail'd Ship Mamoodie, Rob$^{t}$. Baldwin, for Fort S$^{t}$. David and Bombay with a Gen$^{l}$. Letter to the Dep$^{y}$. Gov$^{r}$. & Council of the former place. 11$^{TH}$.

At Nine O'clock, this Evening, M$^{r}$. Samuel Tatem departed this Life. ...

Arriv'd Snow Vizag$^{m}$. Alex$^{r}$. Kydd, from Vizag$^{m}$. with a Gen$^{l}$. Letter from the Chief & Council there dated 28$^{th}$. Ultimo. 12$^{TH}$.

Sent by Pattamar Gen$^{l}$. Letter to the Presid$^{t}$. & Council of Bombay dated this day. ...

Arriv'd the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys Ship Colchester, Cap$^{t}$. Roger Mainwaring from Bengal, with a Gen$^{l}$. Letter from the Presid$^{t}$. & Council there, dated 18$^{th}$. Ult$^{o}$., Duplicate of another of Aug$^{t}$. 31$^{st}$. & One from M$^{r}$. W$^{m}$. M$^{c}$Guire dated at Ingellee the 22$^{d}$. Ult$^{o}$. 13$^{TH}$.

An Order sign'd to Cap$^{t}$. Mainwaring, for Delivery of 8 Bales of Baftaes, & all the Salt Petre on board the Colchester, exceeding his Charter Party Kentlidge. ...

Sail'd Sloop Charming Fanny, George Ivie, for Bengal with a Gen$^{l}$. Letter to the Presid$^{t}$. & Council there, dated the 13$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. advising the Arrival of the Colchester, & enclosing Indent for Packing stuff. 15$^{TH}$.

Receiv'd by Tappies Gen$^{l}$. Letter from Fort S$^{t}$. David dated 12$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$.

Sail'd Ketch Judith, Rob$^{t}$. Holford for Bombay. ..

Arriv'd the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys Snow Brilliant, Ed$^{d}$. Burman from Bengal & Bandarmalanka, with M$^{r}$. Alex$^{r}$. Baird Passenger, & the following Gen$^{l}$. Letters Viz$^{t}$. 16 ...

From Vizagapatam dated 29$^{th}$. Ultimo.

Bandaramalanka 10$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$.

Ingeram 30$^{th}$. Ultimo.

Receiv'd by Peons Gen$^{l}$. Letter from Ingeram dated 9$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. ...

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 16TH. Octr.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read, Vizt.

From Vizagapatam.

No. 160 & No. 165 From the Chief & Council of Vizagm. dated 28th. Ulto. enclosing the Books and Accots. of that Settlement & other Papers as ℔ List sent therewith, & advising that they consign us on the Vizagm. Snow, three hundred & fifty four Bales of Callicoes whereof only Twenty are Brown, & hope to send us the rest in a few Days, part of it they say, is but indifferently Cured, occasion'd by bad Weather when at the Wash which Bales are mark'd with a Cross, that they have settled the Estate of the Late Mr. Churchey, & paid the Ballance of his Effects into the Companys Cash, & desire our Directions for transferring to Accot. Currt. Fort St. George, that two Persons having been confined there for Murder, they now send them to us, having at present no Place to secure them in, & the Bombay Castle arrived there, landed her Treasure & sailed for Bengal the 21st. Ulto. The Second dated 29th. Ulto. advising that they have forwarded on the Brilliant to Bandarmalanka, the Stores for that Settlement, receiv'd by the Adml. Vernon, That Mr. Alexr. Baird, late Assistant at Ingeram, having requested to return to the Presidency, for his health, they have complyed & paid his Salary &ca. to the 25th. Septemr. That John Stewart one of their Military having serv'd his Contracted Time, they have granted him a Certificate thereof at his request, & he returns hither.

Bengal.

No. 161 & No. 162 From the President & Council of Bengal the first dated 18th. Ulto. enclosing a Protest deliver'd them by Capt. Mainwaring for lading the Colchester without heaving down, & advising that they have consign'd us on that Ship Eight Bales of Jugdea Baftaes for Chinting, four thousand five hundred Bags of Salt Petre, & nine hundred Maunds of Redwood, that they have sent on her more Salt Petre than we wrote for, because they could not fill her up with Grain agreeable to our Request, as there is so great a Scarcity that they have prohibited the Exporting it, The Court of Directors havg. orderd them to send a Price Currt. of Gold & Silver, they refer it to us as they think this the Best Market where the True Value can be best ascertain'd, They cannot supply us with Gun Powder, having but a small Quantity, They propose to dispatch two ships half laden to us in December, The Second dated Augt. 31st. being Duplicate of a Letter to us by the Brilliant enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for four hundred Bags of Salt Petre laden on that Vessell, also Accot. of Expences of Repairing her, & advising that they have orderd the Captain to call at Bandarmalanka for the Bales.

From Mr. Wm. McGuire.

No. 163 From Mr. Wm. McGuire read, dated at Ingellée Septemr. 22d. advising the Colchesters Draught of Water, & her Dispatch to us.

Fort St. David.

No. 164 From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 12th. Instant, enclosing Consultations for August, & promising those for Septemr. in a few Days.

Bandarmalanka

No. 166 From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmalanka dated 10th. Instt. acknowledging the receipt of our Letters of the 14th. & 31st. August & of five thousand (5000) Madrass Pagodas ℔ Oxford & five thousand (5000) ℔ Bombay Castle, and enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for one hundred & thirty Bales consign'd us on the Brilliant, also the Accots. of that Settlement for August & September, & Duplicate Books for last year.

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N°. 167 & N°. 168 From Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram the first dated 30th. Ult°. enclosing Duplicate of his last, & acknowledging the Receipt of our Letter of the 31st. Augt. That the Ten thousand (10,000) Pagodas therein mention'd to be sent for his use to Vizagm. will, he assures us enable to push on his Investment briskly. The Second dated 9th. Instant serving only to enclose Journall Parcels & Cash Account for last Month, & to advise the Quantity of Cloth on hand. Ingeram.

The following General Letters dated this Day sign'd to go by the Sloop George. Genl. Letters wrote to Vizt.

To the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam advising the receipt of their several Letters, & acquainting them, We intended Mr. Best only as an Assistant, We desire their Bales may be forwarded to us in December, & as Mr. Andrews may be at a Loss for a Conveyance for his, that they give him what Assistance they can, that as there may be some Demands on Mr. Churcheys Estate, to give a Months Notice for all Persons to bring in their Claims, & after that Time write off the Ballance to Accot. Currt. Fort St. George. Vizagapatam.

To Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram acquainting him that we have receiv'd his Letters, & the Bales by the George Sloop, which we now return to him with what Packing stuff we can spare, that we desire his Bales may be sent us in December, & that he will give Mr. Andrews what Assistance he can, in case he should want a Conveyance for his. Ingeram.

To Mr. John Andrews at Madapollam, that we do not think it adviseable to diminish our Forces here by sending him a Reinforcement, especially as his success depends on ours; thó the Nabob has of late been pretty successful, yet the Enemys seem averse to Peace, if that could be concluded we should immediately send him a Detachment, We would have his Bales forwarded to us in December, & if he should be at a Loss for a Conveyance, We direct him to apply to Mr. Westcott, & the Gentn. at Vizagm. Madapollam.

The Petition of Capt. Abraham Dominicus & Mr. Thomas Winter read (as enter'd hereafter) praying to be paid the allowance of Twenty shillings for every Coffrée slave deliver'd on shore here, which the Hon̄ble Court of Directors have been pleased to promise them in their Instructions as a recompence for their Care & Trouble in purchasing the said slaves at Madagascar, ORDER'D that the said allowce. be paid on two hundred & sixteen slaves deliver'd on shore here out of the Delawar. Capt. Dominicus & Mr. Winter petition for their Commissn. on the slaves delivd. here which is orderd to be paid.

Petition of Stephen Pearce Surgeon of the Delawar read, (as enter'd hereafter) praying to be paid the Gratuity of Five Shillings a head, which the Hon̄ble Court of Directors have been pleas'd to promise him for his Care & Attendance, on the slaves purchas'd at Madagascar, & deliver'd on shore here, out of the Delawar, & submitting to the Consideration of the Board, whether he is not deserving of the same Encouragement as is usually given to the Surgeons of the other ships for the Military, brought from Europe, as his Care and attendance has been much more Troublesome & disagreeable, ORDER'D that the Gratuity of five shillings a head be paid him, on two hundred & sixteen slaves deliver'd on shore here from the Delawar, & as our Hon̄ble Masters have thought proper to fix on that as an adequate Recompense for his Trouble, we cannot take upon us to enlarge it. Surgeon of the Delawar petitions for the Companys Gratuity for his Care of the slaves, also some recompense for his Extraordinary Trouble. The Gratuity Order'd to be paid but no more.

Capt. Dominicus delivers in an Indent for sundry Stores & Necessarys waiting for his Voyage to Madagascar (as Enter'd hereafter) ORDER'D that the proper Officers do prepare the several Articles to be shipp'd on the Delawar as soon as possible. Indent for Stores &ca. for Madagascar deliver'd in.

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Francis Contofer petitions that Melons House, mortgag'd to him may be sold to discharge his Debt.

The Petition of Francis Contofré read, (as enter'd hereafter) setting forth that he has the Mortgage of a House and Garden lately belonging to Charles Antonio Melon as a Security for the repayment of three hundred & Fifty two Pagodas, by him advanced & lent to the said Melon within two Years of the Date of the said mortgage, which Term is now expired, praying therefore that he may be authoriz'd to make Publick sale of the said House, & out of the Money arising therefrom to pay himself the said sum and Interest, We have examin'd into the Allegations in the said Petition & find them true, the mortgage Bond being sign'd by the Justices & duely register'd in the Choultry, It is therefore ORDER'D that the said House & Gardens be sold, & after payment of the said Debt & Interest, that the Residue be deliver'd over to such Persons, as may have a just Claim thereto.

Order'd that it be sold for that purpose & the surplus paid to the Proprietor.

The Nabobs Acco$^{t}$. to be adjusted.

The President acquaints the Board that the Nabob has desir'd his Acco$^{t}$. with the Company may be adjusted, ORDER'D that it be prepar'd, & that the Gent$^{n}$. at Fort S$^{t}$. David be directed to get their Part Compleated.

Gen$^{l}$. Return of all the Forces on the Coast to be sent home.

As no Returns (altho very requisite) have for some time been sent home, ORDER'D that a General Return of all the Forces on the Coast, be transmitted to our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters by the Colchester, & in order thereto that the Gent$^{n}$. at Fort S$^{t}$. David be directed to cause a General Review or Muster to be made of all the Forces, as well in Camp as in Garrison, & a Return including Officers, Private Men, Topasses, & Seapoys, Lascars & Invalids be forwarded to us agreeable to the Military Regulations.

The Horses formerly lent by the Companys Servants to mount the Troop, to be return'd or paid for.

Such of the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys Servants & other Inhabitants, as were possessed of Horses, having from a Willingness to promote the Good of the Service, generously lent them, at a Time of necessity to mount the Troop without any view of private Advantage, It is Agreed that those which are yet in being be now returned to the Owners & that a suitable satisfaction be made for such as have been killed, maimed, or renderd unserviceable.

Capt. Schaub Complains of his First Lieut$^{t}$. Debecks Ill Behaviour

Major Lawrences Opinion to be taken thereon, & to act in Consequence.

The President lays before the Board a Letter he has receiv'd from Cap$^{t}$. Schaub (as enter'd hereafter) dated at Pondicherry the 11$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. complaining of the Ill behaviour if his First Lieutenant M$^{r}$. De Beck, & desiring some Directions thereon, AGREED that a Copy thereof be forwarded to Major Lawrence at Camp for his Opinion, & if he shall think it adviseable, that application be made to M$^{r}$. Dupleix to deliver up the said M$^{r}$. DeBeck.

Bales to be sent on Board the Colchester.

Order to the Cap$^{t}$.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek$^{r}$. send the Bales on Board the Colchester from Time to Time as she can take them in, and that the Secretary deliver Cap$^{t}$. Mainwaring an Order for receiving them on Board, & the usual Caution against Fire, & keeping the Boats alongside with Bales in them.

Bonds tender'd for payment.

The following Bonds given by the late Presid$^{t}$. and Council of Fort S$^{t}$. George being tender'd for payment, Viz$^{t}$.

1 To Sultan David

1 dated 19$^{th}$. June 1745 to Coja Sultan David for fifteen thousand (15000) Pagodas.

1 To Capt. Jn$^{o}$. de Morgan.

1 dated 8$^{th}$. Nov$^{r}$. 1745 to Cap$^{t}$. John de Morgan for twelve hundred (1200) Pagodas.

Order'd to be paid

ORDER'D that the said Bonds together with Interest thereon to the Time they are discharg'd be paid to the respective Persons who have a right to receive the same as soon as the state of the Companys Cash will admit of it, agreeable to our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters Commands by the Durrington.

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Another Bond given by the late Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George for twenty thousand (20000) Rupees to Coja Sultan David dated Augt. 7th. 1745, being also tenderd for Payment by Coja Shawmeer Sultan, Son and Attorney of the said Sultan David, Agreed that as this is one of the Bonds, our Honble Masters have directed us not to pay without their Express leave, the Secretary do acquaint the Proprietor we shall not discharge it without further Orders from home.

1 To Sultan David Order'd not to be paid.

As we are at present in great want of Pagodas as well to discharge the abovemention'd Bonds as for sundry other Disbursements. Agreed that a Lack of Rupees be sold on the best Terms that can be obtained.

a Lack of Rupees to be sold.

The Effects of Mr. Samuel Tatem, Who died the 11th. Instant having been sealed up, Order'd that the Paymr. and Secretary do open the same, & search among the Deceasds. Papers for a Will, & if none can be found that they take Charge of his Effects, sell the same at Publick Outcry, & pay the produce thereof into the Honble Compys. Cash.

Paymr. & Secretary to take Charge of the late Mr. Tatems Effects if no will be found.

The Import Warehousekr. delivers in an Accot. Sale of Broad Cloth sold at Publick Outcry the 10th. Instant amounting to One hundred Fifty one thousand, Eight hundred & Fifty three (151853) Pagodas, also an accot. of the Produce of some Culjeed Flannells & Shalloons amots. to Ps. 239.

Accot. Sale Broad Cloth delivd. in.

Order'd that it be enter'd after the Minutes of this Consultation & that a Copy thereof be transmitted to our Honble Masters by the Colchester.

Application being made to Mr. Henry Powney as Attorney to Mr. Robt. Goodere to discharge the Ballance due from the latter to the Honble Company, he represents to the Board that altho he has more than a sufficiency in his hands to answer it, yet as he has no orders for that purpose from his Constituent, he is doubtful whether such a step could be justified should Mr. Goodere disapprove it, & therefore desires we will excuse his non Compyance [*sic*] with our Demand, Agreed that the sum of three thousd. three hundred & thirty eight Pagodas, Eight Fanams, & thirty five Cash (3338. 8. 35) being the Ballance due from Mr. Goodere to the Company, be attached in the hands of Mr. Powney untill we receive some Directions thereon from the Honble Court of Directors.

The Ballce. due from Mr. Goodere to the Company, attached in the hands of his Attorney Mr. Powney.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. pays in Twenty six thousand three hundred & fifteen Pagodas twenty eight Fanams & thirty four Cash (26315. 28. 34) on accot. of Rups. sold.

Money paid in, on accot. of Rupees sold.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

Advances to the Commissary

To the Commissary to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad Eleven thousand, Eight hundred & forty two Pagodas, three Fanams, & sixty four Cash (11842. 3. 64) &

To the Military Paymr. for the Charges of that Employ, One thousand, three hundred & fifteen Pagodas, twenty Eight Fanams & thirty four Cash (1315. 28. 34).

& Military Paymr.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.
John Smith.

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To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of Abraham Dominicus & Thomas Winter

Sheweth

That your Petitioners being appointed by the Honble Court of Directors of the East India Company, Agents for the purchasing a Cargo of slaves for their Ship Delawar at Madagascar for their Trouble in the Execution of which the sd. Honble Court in their Instructions are pleas'd to appoint an allowance of Twenty shillings stg. (to be divided between your Petitioners) for Each slave deliver'd here to your Honour &ca. Your Petitioners therefore most humbly desire your Honr. &cas. compliance therewith, & that they may be order'd payment for the Two hundred & sixteen slaves lately landed here from that ship.

And Yr. Petitioners &ca.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.

Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Stephen Pearce Surgeon

Sheweth

That your Petitioner belongs to the Honble Companys ship Delawar, Capt. Abm. Dominicus, & has had the Care of the Coffrées from Madagascar by that ship, for which the Honble Company have been pleas'd to promise your Petitioner, after the ra[te] of Five Shillings stg. for each slave deliver'd ashore here; Yr. Petitioner therefore humbly desires your Honr. &ca. will give Orders for his being paid the same, And as the Attendance he has been obliged to give them was not only very Troublesome but extremely disagreeable. He also humbly hopes you will take into your Consideration whether his said attendance does not entitle him to the same Gratification your Honr. &ca. are pleas'd to allow for Head Money on the Military, receiv'd by the shipping from Europe, the Care of which is by far less Troublesome and Disagreeable.

And yr. Petitioner &ca.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.

Presidt. & Governor of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The humble Petition of Francis Contofer, Heir by right of his Wife. Isabella Sister of Mauritio Manuche Decd.

Humbly Sheweth

That on the third of June 1745 Charles Antonio Milon, Mortgag'd to Mauritio Manuche, a House & Garden, as will appear by the Bond here annexed for two hundred & Twenty six Pagodas, & that on the Eleventh of October of the same Year, the said Manuche advanc'd a second sum of one hundred & twenty six Pagodas, & took a second Mortgage of the same House & Garden of the said Chs. Milon, which two sums amounting to three hundred and fifty two Pagodas, which the said Charles Milon and Mary his Wife, oblig'd themselves jointly or separately to repay, at the Expiration of two Years from the date thereof.

And as the said Charles and Mary Milon have not comply'd with the Conditions of their Bond the said Francis Contofer humbly prays that he may be authoriz'd to make publick sale of the said House & Garden in order to be repaid of the above said sum of three hundred & Fifty two Pagodas with the Interest that shall be due thereon.

And Yr. Petitioner shall for ever Pray &ca. &ca.

SIR

In conformity to the Orders I receiv'd from you Sir in the Letter you did me the favour to write me the 15th. of August to give an Account to you yourself whenever any thing of Consequence should happen in the Detachment now at Pondicherry.

The Subject on which I now do myself the honour to write to you is the bad Behaviour of Lieutt. DeBeck, Who in spite of all the advice he has already had from me, persists in giving the strongest Instances of Disobedience & Mutiny, Instead of trying to repair the Faults he committed during the Passage from Europe to Madrass, & his Extravagances on board the ship whh. stopp'd us in this Road, he is endeavouring to compleat the Corruption of those, whose Principles are not yet so debauch'd as his, but this is nothing in Comparison with the rest; He lately gave injurious Treatment, & in the most scandalous manner to a serjeant of my Company, for not having brought him the report the day before; The Serjeant came immediately & made me most bitter Complaints, Telling me that he had serv'd a Considerable Time in Europe, without havg. even suffer'd such Usage; that he was not ignorant that he was liable to be chastiz'd when he fail'd in his Duty, & was always ready to receive it with submission, That the Reason he had not waited on Mr. DeBeck (to whom as well as to the other subaltern Officers he being a Prisoner of War, only gave an Account out of Respect to me). The Reason was, that having waited a good while with me to receive some advance money, he went afterwards to exchange [a] Part of it, & immediately distributed it to the soldiers, that besides he had nothing new to acquaint Mr. Debeck with, The serjeant added that in such Circumstances he should have a great many Reflections to make to prevent the Threats, which Mr. DeBeck would not fail to put in Execution was he not perfectly assured, I would hinder the Effect.

Upon the serjeants Complaint I sent one of our Voluntiers to Mr. DeBecks to Call him hither, The Voluntier found him asleep, & told Mr. Wagner who lodges by his room the Message he brought from me; Mr. Wagner thereupon wak'd Mr. DeBeck, telling him that I wanted him, to whh. he gave no Answer, But the Voluntier insisting on an Answer, told it him three Times over, & the second Time he reply'd, I will not go; However after he got up, He ask'd Mr. Wagner if Mr. Parrot the Voluntier had not been there to tell him something, pretending no doubt to have been asleep, Mr. Wagner replied that he came to call him to me, to which Mr. DeBeck gave no further Answer, As in the present Case I could not of my own private Authority punish Mr. DeBeck, & on many accounts did not care to speak to Mr. Dupleix, I hasten Sir, to advise you of this Affair, that you may take your measures to prevent the bad Designs of this Officer, Nothing is more pressing, & it will be absolutely necessary he should go out of Pondicherry, unless he could be confin'd there till our Departure, that again would be dangerous, because finding himself under arrest & Conscious of his Guilt, he will not doubt that at the End of the Campaign or on our Return to the Garrison, he must be brought to a Tryal, & besides could he flatter himself with Hopes of Pardon; in Debt as he is, the advantage of the English Pay over the French (I say nothing of the Oath he took to the Directors of the India Company, because such a man pays no regard to his Oath or his Word) This advantage I say not coming fully to him, because it must be divided among his Creditors, he would resolve no doubt to stay with the French, Who thó they hold him in little Esteem might for that very reason hope for some services from him, because he is a Man to stick at Nothing, There is no Doubt but, if you was to ask Mr. Dupleix for Mr. DeBeck He would immediately let him go upon his Parole, as you are absolute Master, & I have nothing to do in the affair, but follow the Orders you will do me the Honour to send me. I shall wait for them impatiently, flattering myself Sir that your Equity will please

to give me satisfaction on this Occasion [the] readier as you yourself are insulted in this Affair, since I have the honour to represent the Person to execute your Orde[r] in every thing regarding the Detachment, & that they cann[ot] refuse them, without making themselves Guilty of Disobedie[nce] to You.

I have no further news to acquaint you with I am (except a little Licentiousness now & then which Idleness in a manner authorizes) quite pleas'd with my Detachm^t. especially the serjeants who despairing of having it in their Power to give you Proofs of their Zeal, & Attachment to the Hon^ble Company in a more sensible manner, are at least Willing to be useful by preserving the soldiers in the Good Disposition they are in, to be faithful to their Masters.

May I presume to recommend myself to the Continuation of the honour of your Protection, & as long as I live to call myself with the most profound Respect,

SIR

Your most Obed^t. humble Servant

HENRY SCHAUB.

PONDICHERRY

THE 11^TH. OCTOBER 1752.

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LIST OF STORES WANTING FOR ANOTHER TRIP TO MADAGASCAR, EXCLUSIVE OF THE OLD REMAINS.

| | | C. | qrs. | lb. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lead shott | | 3 | 2 | — | @ | 26 | ꝑ lb. |
| Do. | | 1 | 2 | — | @ | 24 | ꝑ lb. |
| Do. | | 4 | 2 | — | @ | 22 | ꝑ lb. |
| Nails Vizt. | 6 Penny | | | | | 3000 | |
| | 20 Do. | | | | | 4000 | |
| | 24 Do. | | | | | 3000 | |
| | 30 Do. | | | | | 1000 | |
| | 40 Do. | | | | | 800 | |
| | Spike | | | | | 20 | lb. |
| Salt | | | | | | 42 | Bushells |
| Medicines as ꝑ Doctors Advices. | | | | | | | |
| Red Port Wine | | | | | | 1½ | Chest. |
| White Do. | | | | | | 1 | Pipe. |
| Sugar | | | | | | 400 | lb. |
| Spices Vizt. | | | | | | | |
| Cinnamon | | | | | | 8 | lb. |
| Cloves | | | | | | 4 | lb. |
| Nutmeg | | | | | | 1 | lb. |
| Mace | | | | | | 1 | lb. |
| Pepper | | | | | | 12 | lb. |
| Biscuit | | | | | | 700 | Wt. |
| Arrack | | | | | | 200 | Galls. |
| Fine Guns 2 & 2 pr. Pistols | | | | | | | |
| Course Long Cloth | | | | | | 6 | Corge. |
| Do. Chints | | | | | | 6 | Do. |
| Beer | | | | | | 3 | Hh'ds. |
| Butter | | | | | | 3 | Firkins. |
| Cheese | | | | | | 1½ | hundd. Wt. |
| Sugar Candy | | | | | | 2 | Do. |
| Stationary | | | | | | 1 | Box. |
| Match | | | | | | 2 | Hundd. Wt. |
| Files | | | | | | 12 | |
| Oil | | | | | | 3 | Galls. |
| *Pallampores Fine | | | | | | 6 | p̃s. |
| Grose of long Pipes | | | | | | 6 | |
| Large Copper Kettle to boil Rice | | | | | | 1 | |
| Salt Petre | | | | | | 2 | Md. |
| Gun Powder | | | | | | 13 | 5lb. |

ABRM. DOMINICUS.

* Palempore—a kind of chintz bed-cover, sometimes made of beautiful patterns, formerly made at various places in India—*Hobson-Jobson, p. 662.*

ACCOT. SALE OF THE HOÑBLE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANYS BROAD CLOTH BY PUBLICK OUTCRY UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS :—

1st. The Goods are to be exposed to View, Sorted in Lots as they are to be put up.

2d. The Purchaser of any Goods shall be allowed Twelve Months Time to clear them or any Parcell of them, without Paying Rent, or allowance for Warehouse Room.

3d. The Buyer on paying the amount of his Goods or any Part thereof shall have such Parcell or Goods deliver'd to him, & no Goods whatever to be deliverd till the Money is actually paid.

4th An Allowance or Discount of 9 ℔ Ct. shall be made to the Buyer if paid in before the Expiration of six months from the Commencement of the sale & an allowance in like manner shall be made of 3 ℔ Cent if paid in after six months, and before the Expiration of Twelve months from the Commencement of the sale aforesaid.

5th. After the expiration of Twelve Months, if any Goods remain unclear'd according to the conditions aforesaid, such Goods shall be put up at Publick Auction & sold for ready Money, & if any Loss is occasion'd thereby, the Prior Purchaser, shall be oblig'd to make good the same.

6th. If any Person shall fail to make payment, within Twelve months as aforesaid, for any Goods bought by him, he shall not be permitted to be a Buyer at any future, untill he has made full satisfaction for such his non Payment.

7th. All Persons whatever without Distinction, shall be free to purchase at the Companys Auction, on the Terms abovewritten.

| Time of sale. | Quality of the Goods. | Lott or Quantity. | | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at | Amot. of each Lott. | To whom sold. |
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| October 10th. 1752. | Aurora .. | Bales 2 | 6 | Pagodas 491—17—20 | Pags. 500 | .. | Pagodas 601 | Cautchalah Chitty. |
| | Ordinary Red .. | Dº. 2 | | | | | | |
| | Green .. | Dº. 2 | | | | | | |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 600 | Comrapapah Chitty. |
| | Dº. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 598 | Narraindoss. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 595 | Vencaty Ramah Chitty. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Subiah. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Dº. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Vencaty Ramah Chitty. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Comrapah. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Vengaugee. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Comrapah. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Paupiah. |
| | Dº. .. .. | Dº. | Dº. | Dº. | .. | .. | Dº. 593 | Cullavah Chitty. |

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| Time of sale. | Quality of the Goods. | Lott or Quantity. | | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at | Amot. of Each Lott. | | To Whom sold. |
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| October 10th. 1752. | Aurora .. | Bales 2 | Bales 6 | 491. 17. 20. | Pagodas 500 | .. | Pagodas | 594 | Comrapah. |
| | Ordy. Red .. | Do. 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Green .. | Do. 2 | | | | | | | |
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| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 594 | Juggoo Chitty. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 594 | Comrapah. |
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| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 594 | Subiah. |
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| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 594 | Mr. Boddam. |
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| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 595 | Ramah Chitty. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 595 | Velidem. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 595 | Narraindoss. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 595 | Cullavah Chitty. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 595 | Narrain Chitty. |

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| Time of sale. | Quality of the Goods. | Lott or Quantity. | | Invoice Price. | Price put up at. | Price sold at. | Amot. of Each Lott. | To Whom sold. |
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| October 10th. 1752. | Aurora .. .. | Bales .. | 2 } 6 | Pagodas 491 17 20 | Pagodas 500 | .. | Pagodas 594 | Venkatachilum. |
| | Ordy. Red. .. | D°. | 2 | | | | | |
| | Green .. .. | D°. | 2 | | | | | |
| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 594 | D°. |
| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 594 | Narraindoss. |
| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 593 | Mr. Boddam. |
| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 593 | Sunca Ramah. |
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| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 592 | Cullavah Chitty. |
| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 592 | Sunca Ramah. |
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| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 592 | Sunca Ramah. |
| | D°. .. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. 592 | Mr. Boddam. |
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| Green .. 3 | .. | | | | | | D°. | 596 | D°. |
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| October 10th, 1752. | Auroa Bas. 3 .. Green 3 .. | Bales .. | 6 | Pag. 516. 8. 20. | Pagodas 520 | .. | Pagodas | 596 | Vellapah. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 596 | Kistniah. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 597 | Cautchalah. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 597 | Cullavah Chitty. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 596 | Vellapah |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 596 | Pole Chitty. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | D.. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 596 | Vellapah. |
| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 596 | Cullavah Chitty. |
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| | Do. .. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 597 | Vencaty Ramah Chitty. |
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| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 598 | Subiah. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 598 | Verdapah. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 598 | Cunjamallee Chitty. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 598 | Verdapah Chitty. |
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| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 597 | Vencatachilum. |
| | Do. .. | Do. | Do. | .. | .. | .. | Do. | 598 | Cullavah Chitty. |
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| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 598 | D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 599 | Nella Chitty. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 599 | Vencatachey. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 599 | Subiah. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 599 | Vencaty Ramah Chitty. |
| | Blue Cloth .. | Bales .. | 5 | Pagodas 404 7. 10. | Pagodas 410 | .. | D°. | 520 | Comrapah. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 531 | D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 545 | D°. |
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| | Ordy. Yellow Cloth. | D°. | 5 | Pagodas 416. 16. 10. | Pagodas 420 | .. | D°. | 530 | Sunca Ramah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | D°. .. | .. | D°. | 531 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 530 | Vellapah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 531 | Comrapah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 530 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 540 | Vellapah. |
| October 10th. 1752. | Emerald Green. | Bales .. | 4 | Pagodas 293. 7. 40. | Pagodas 300 .. | .. | D°. | 370 | Sunca Ramah. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | 3 | Pagodas 219. 32. 50. | .. 225 .. | .. | D°. | 280 | D°. |
| | Sup'fine scarlet. | Bales | 5 | Pagodas 798. 35. 20. | Pagodas 800 .. | .. | D°. | 921 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 920 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 918 | Mr. Smith. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 918 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 918 | Sunca Ramah |
| | D.° | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 918 | D°. |
| | Fine Scarlet Cloth. | Bales | 4 | Pagodas. 409. 1. 10. | Pagodas 420 .. | .. | D°. | 541 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | D°. .. | .. | D°. | 542 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 547 | Comrapah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 553 | Vellapah. |
| | Purple Cloth .. | Bales | 2 | Pagodas 177. 31. 70. | Pagodas 180 .. | .. | D°. | 213 | Paupah Braminy. |

ACCOT, SALE OF THE HONBLE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANYS BROAD CLOTH BY PUBLICK OUTCRY UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS—*cont.*

| Time of sale. | Quality of the goods. | Lott or Quantity. | | Invoice Price. | Price put up at | Price sold at | Amot. of Each Lott. | | To whom sold. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 10th. 1752. | Perpetuanoes Fine Scarlet. | Bales .. | 5 | Pagodas 694. 3. — | Pagodas 700 .. | .. | Pagodas | 992 | Comrapah. |
| | Do. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 1007 | D°. |
| | Perpetuanoes Ordy. Red, Green, Yellow, Blue. | Bales .. | 4 | Pagodas 376. 31. 40. | Pagodas 380 .. | .. | D°. | 499 | Paupah Braminey. |
| | Perpetuanoes | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 489 | Shashah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 486 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 487 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 485 | D°. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 486 | Vencaty Ramah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 486 | Sunca Ramah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 488 | Shashah. |
| | Aurora .. | Bales .. | 4 | Pagodas 393. 9. — | Pagodas 400 .. | .. | D°. | 495 | Comrapah. |
| | | | | | .. | .. | D°. | 500 | Comrapah Chitty. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 501 | D°. |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | | | | | |
| | D°. .. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 502 | Vellapah. |
| | | Bales | 1474 | | | | Pags. | 151853 | |
| | Flannels Culjeed. | Pieces | 9 | Pagodas 47. 35. 50. | Pagodas 50 .. | .. | Pagodas | 57 | Comrapah Chitty. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 56 | Gruah. |
| | D°. | D°. | D°. | .. | .. | .. | D°. | 56 | Paupah Braminey. |
| | Shalloons Red .. | Pieces | 6 | Pagodas 57. 3. 30. | Pagodas 60 .. | .. | D°. | 70 | Comrapah. |
| | | Pieces | 33 | | | | Pagodas | 239 | |

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ CHARLES BODDAM,

*Import W.Kr.*

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Sail'd Sloop George, Herbert Sutherland for Ingeram, with General Letters, for that Settlement, Vizagapatam & Madapollam all dated 16th. 17TH.

Arriv'd Ship Prince Edward, Henry Wedderburn from Bussorah. ..

Do. Snow Neptune, Andrew Karr from Pegue. ..

Do. Sloop Dragon, Duncan Robertson, from Ingeram. ..

Saild Ship Compton Crote, Meeristone, for Tenassaree. 19TH.

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 18th. Instt. 21

Arriv'd Ship Rustum Jung, John McFarlan fom Vizagpm. with a Genl. Letter from the Chief & Council there dated 11th. Instt. 22

Sent by Peons, Genl. Letter to the Chief & Council of Fort St. David dated this day. ..

Sail'd Ship Prince Edward, Henry Wedderburn for Bengal. 23

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 23D. OF OCTOBER

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.

ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt. *Genl. Letters read Vizt.*

*from Fort St. David.* No. 169 From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 18th. Instant, enclosing Report Survey of the Mettoes which are represented to be in a ruinous Condition and advising the receipt of the Broad Cloth & Madeira Wine ℔ Mamoodie, That they have sent a Copy of our Paragraph in relation to repairing Trivedi Fort to Major Lawrence, & will observe our Directions on that head, That the Torn Cloth in the Warehouse is mostly of an old date, they therefore propose to dispose of a Part at Outcry when a proper Opportunity offers, and shall communicate our Orders, relating thereto to the Washers.

*Vizagapatam.* No. 170 From the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam dated 11th. Instant enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for one hundred & thirty two Bales consign'd us on the Rustum Jung of which Eighty two are white, That they have with difficulty procured Wax Cloth to pack these, & have yet some Bales remaining which they will forward in December.

*To Fort St. David.* AGREED that we write to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David to the following Effect, that we are informed their Works are at a stand for want of Bricks, thró the Default of the Paymaster, who we understand has been backward in making of them, if this be true, he must be reprimanded for it, for we can admit of no Delays in a Business of this Consequence, The Repairing the Mettoes must be postponed at present as it would interfere with, & impede the Progress on the Fortifications, so essential at this Time, to send us an exact Account of the shot at St. David, that we may compleat our Indent home, that as Messrs. Starke & Cook their Salarys, for the Time they were here, have not been charg'd, in our Account, they must receive it there.

*Capt. Dominicus requests a Party of Soldiers, for the Security of the Factory at Madagascar.* Letter from Capt. Abraham Dominicus dated 22d. Instt. read (as enterd hereafter) submitting to the Consideration of the Board, whether it may not be proper (as his ship was very sickly last Voyage & probably may be so again) to send a Party of Soldiers and an Officer with him for the Protection of the Factory on shore at Madagascar, As Capt. Dominicus assures us, he was often in great danger of being Cut off, with all the factory on shoar at that Island by the Natives, that the slaves on board also made frequent attempts to rise, &

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once actually succeeded so far, that several of them were killed & wounded, before they could be reduced, We are of Opinion his request should be complied with, AGREED therefore that a Serjeant Eight Europeans, & Four Topasses be draughted out for this service, & that one of the Companys Coffrée Slaves, who understands English be also sent on the Delawar as an Interpreter.

Genl. Letter to Fort Marlbró to be prepared. The Brilliant to be filld up, with Rice & Salt.

ORDER'D that a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbró be draughted out & laid before the Board for their Approbation, that the Delawar & Brilliant be dispatch'd as soon as possible to the West Coast, & that the latter be fill'd up with Rice & Salt.

Indent of Stores wantg. for the Brilliant also Accot. Impress, & Wages deliv'd. in, & Complyd with.

The Storekr. delivers in an Indent of sundry stores necessary for the Brilliant, which are ORDERD to be prepared, also an Account of the Wages & Impress due to the Crew amounting to one thousand, one hundred, & ninety Pagodas (1190) which is order'd to be paid.

Medicines wantg. for the Delawar, Whh. the Surgeons say they cannot supply, not having sufficient for the Garrison. they request leave to purchase some. Granted, & that they encrease their annual Indent.

The Storekr. acquaints the Board that having apply'd to the Surgeons for what medicines are judged necessary for the Delawar, they informed him they should not have even a sufficiency for the Garrison, but that an Opportunity now offers of purchasing such a Supply, as may answer both Purposes, which they request leave to do, & that their Indents to England may be enlarged. AGREED that the Surgeons be permitted to furnish themselves on reasonable Terms with what Medicines are necessary, & Indent annually for as much as there may be a Probability of Expending.

Bills of Excha. sign'd.

Three Setts of Bills of Exchange dated this day sign'd, drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 90 Days sight, Payable as follows Vizt.

| | | £ | s | d | Ps. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FOR FREE Merchants @ 7 s. 8 d. ₱ Pagoda. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To George Jones, or order Value of Soln. Franco .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | 6 | 1522 | 18 | — |
| | FOR COMPANYS SERVANTS @ 7 s 8 d ₱ Pagoda. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Walter Holt & Francis Abercrombie or order Value of Edward Edwards .. .. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | [24] |
| | IN RETURN FOR CORAL @ 7 s 8 d ₱ Pagoda. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Benjamin Alverenga & Company, Value of John Walsh, & Henry Vansittart for .. .. .. | 43 | 16 | 3 | 114 | 10 | 68 |
| 3 | Setts .. .. .. .. .. .. | 727 | 8 | 9 | 1897 | 24 | 12 |

Three Setts of Bills amounting to Seven hundred and twenty seven Pounds, eight Shillings, and nine Pence, Sterling or one thousand, eight hundred, and ninety seven Pagodas, twenty four Fanams, and twelve Cash.

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One Sett of Certificates dated this day sign'd, to the Honble Court of Directors, for Twenty six Pagodas, Eleven Fanams, and five Cash (26. 11. 5) Value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Alexander Wynch, Attorney to Robert Sloper, on account the Estate of Christopher Dixon Decd. Certificate granted.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him two thousand, one hundred, and thirty three Pagodas, thirty three Fanams, and thirty six Cash (2133. 33. 36) which he pays in. Import W.H.Krs. accot. read.

John Smith Land Customer reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him three hundred, and twenty seven Pagodas, nineteen Fanams and six Cash (327. 19. 6) which he pays in. Land Customrs.

John Smith Rental General and Scavinger pays in one hundred (100) Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account for last year, made over to him by Mr. John Walsh in April last. Rental Genl & Scavinger pays in, on accot. of last years Ballance.

Agreed that the following advances be made out of Cash Vizt. Advance made on Cash Vizt.

To the Export Warehousekr. for the Charges of that Employ, Two thousand, One hundred, and thirty three (2133) Pags. To the Export Warehousekr.

To the Military Storekr. for Sundry Disbursements, One thousand, two hundred and Fifty (1250) Pagodas. Military Storekr. & Storekr.

To the Storekr. for Sundry Disbursements, two hundd. and sixty three Pagodas, five Fanams, and Fifty six Cash. (263. 5. 56).

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.
John Smith.

Hon'd Sir & Sirs

As my Ship was very sickly when at Madagascar last, and in all likelihood may be so again, I should be glad if your Honours would take it into Consideration, whether a Party of Soldiers with an Officer to command them would not be of infinite service, for the security of the Factory on shore (as we are frequently in Danger of being Cut off by the Natives) the Loss of which must inevitably ruin the Voyage, & Put the Ship and Cargoe in great Distress, all which I submit to your Honours Consideration, And am

Sir & Sirs
Yr. most Obedt. Humble Servt.
Abraham Dominicus.

Madrass
October 22d. 1752 N.S.

Receiv'd by Tappies General Letter from DeveCotah dated 20th. Instt. 27

Do. Do. Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 24th. Instant. ..

Sail'd Snow Vizagapatam, Alexr. Kydd, for Vizagapatam. 28

Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 25th. Instt. ..

Sail'd sloop Dragon Duncan Robertson for Fort St. David with two Serjts. & four Centinels belonging to Captn. Gaupps Company, & a Letter from the Secretary to the Deputy Governour & Council there advising thereof. 29

Sail'd Snow Neptune, Andrew Karr for Pegue. 30

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MONDAY 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

THE PRESIDT. *absent, being Indisposed.*

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read.

From Deve-Cottah & Fort St. David.

No. 171 From Mr. John Pybus at DeveCotah dated 20th. Ins[t.] serving only to accompany the Accots. of that Settlemt. for last Month.

No. 172 & No. 173 From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David the first dated 24th. Instant enclosing their Consultations to the 2d. of this Month, also Capt. Dominicus Bills of Lading which had been omitted to be deliver'd up, and advising that they have drawn on us for five thousand (5000) Rupees payable to Robt. Turing value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Robt. Sloper, that they have also receiv'd into Cash of Capt. George Gardiner, One thousand & Eighteen Pagodas (1018) on Accot. of the Estate of Capt. Peter Love Decd. The other dated 25th. Instant enclosing Accot. Sale of sundry Damag'd Stores, also an Account of turn'd out Cloth, & acquainting us with the Steps they have taken therein.

Dft. of a Genrl. Letter to Bencoolen. Do. of Instructions to Capt. Dominicus & Mr. Thomas Winter. Do. Sailing orders to Capts. Dominicus & Burman read & approv'd.

Draught of a General Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort Marlbró, also Draught of Instructions to Capt. Abraham Dominicus & Mr. Thomas Winter, Agents for purchasing a Cargo of Slaves at Madagascar, & Draught of Sailing Orders to Capts. Dominicus, & Burman, being read & approved, ORDER'D that the said several Draughts be transcrib'd for signing, that the Delawar & Brilliant may be dispatched without delay.

Capt. Mainwaring desir'd to spare us what Gun Powder he can.

The Gentn. at Bengal having advised us, that they cannot spare us any Gunpowder, & our demand for it being very great, it is AGREED that the Secretary be directed to write to Capt. Mainwaring acquainting him that if he can supply us with any it will be rendering the Company an acceptable Service.

Instructions to Capt. Mainwaring in Case of bad Weather, whilst in the Road.

The season being far advanced, gives us reason to be apprehensive of bad Weather, it is therefore thought necessary that the Commander of the Colchester should repair on board his ship & that he be directed in case the Weather should come on so severe as to render his Continuing in the Road hazardous to put out to Sea, & return again as soon as the Danger be passd, or if that should be impracticable to proceed to such Port, as he may Judge most Convenient, from whence he may get back to this Place as soon as the Season will permit, And a Draught of a Letter to the foregoing Effect being read (as enter'd hereafter) ORDER'D that the Secretary sign the same & deliver it to Capt. Mainwaring.

Abatemt. on the Cloth, at St. David approv'd.

AGREED that we write to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David that althó the abatement they have made on their cloth appears very large yet as they represent to us they have in this Affair consider'd both the Company & the Merchants & acted according to Equity, we cannot but approve of what they have done, thó we think milder measures might have proved more effectual than putting it at their Doors, which may prejudice them in their Characters.

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The Petition of Stephen Pierce Surgeon of the Delawar being read, setting forth that he is inform'd we intend sending on that ship, one hundred & fifty of the Honble Companys slaves, & praying some recompense for his Care of them in the Passage, more especially as we have not thought proper to make him any extraordinary Allowance for those deliver'd here, AGREED that we cannot take upon us to gratify the Petitioner in his request but that the Affair be recommended to the Consideration of our Honble Masters. **Surgeon of the Delawar petitions for a Gratuity for his Care of the Companys slaves to Bencoolen to be recommended home.**

The Storekr. & Military Storekr. deliver in an Accot. Remain[s] of Stores, which are orderd to lye on the Table for the Perusal of the Members in order to the drawing out an Indent for what may be necessary to be requested from Europe. **Accot. Remains of Stores deliver'd in.**

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master, that Accot. read for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint, One thousand five hundred & forty four (1544) Madrass Rupees, and six hundd. and seventy four thousand, two hundred & twenty five Arcot Rups. & two Anaes (674225. 2.) which is carried forward, due from the Mint fifty (50) Madrass Pagodas, which are paid in, & to the Mint Eighty six Currt. Pagodas, fifteen Fanams, & thirty Cash (86. 15. 30) which are paid him. **Last Months accots. read, Vizt. Mint.**

Charles Boddam Export Warehousekr. reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him, five hundd. & fifty eight Pag[odas] seventeen Fanams, & twenty three Cash (588. 17. 23) whh. is carried forward. **Expo. Warehouse.**

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. pays in six thousand six hundred & sixty seven (6667) Pagodas on his running account. **Impo. Warehouse.**

Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt. **Paymasters.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON | Ps. | 156 | 5 | 23 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL | ,, | 140 | 13 | — |
| PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES | ,, | 298 | 25 | 39 |
| CHARGES GENERAL | ,, | 49 | 18 | 47 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY | ,, | 296 | 2 | 39 |
| REPAIRS | ,, | 475 | — | 56 |
| FORTIFICATIONS | ,, | 17 | 6 | 40 |
| MATERIALS, supply'd Mr. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs | ,, | 1403 | 18 | 73 |
| POONAMALEE &CA. VILLAGES | ,, | 14 | 5 | 41 |
| ST. THOME &CA. VILLAGES | ,, | 16 | 2 | 69 |
| HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES | ,, | 4 | — | — |
| FORT MARLBOROUGH | ,, | 101 | 31 | 57 |
| CHARGES CATTLE | ,, | 42 | 8 | — |
| CHARGES DIET | ,, | 369 | 16 | — |
| | Pagodas | 3384 | 11 | 24 |

Ballance due from him, Eight hundred, & fifty eight Pagodas Eighteen Fanams, & Seventy eight Cash (858. 18. 78) which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account are enter'd hereafter.

Charles Boddam Military Paymr. reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due to him, four thousand, six hundred, & sixty Pagodas, twenty three Fanams and Twenty seven Cash (4660. 23. 27) which is carried forward. **Military Paymasters**

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Sea Customers.

Henry Powney Sea Customer reads that Account for last month, Ballance due from him five thousand seven hundred and Eighty four Pagodas, fourteen fanams, & forty eight Cash (5784. 14. 48) of which he now pays in two thousand, two hundred (2200) Pagodas in part.

Storekeepers.

Alexr. Wynch Storekr. reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him one thousand five hundred, & twenty five Pagodas six Fanams, & six Cash (1525. 6. 6) whh. is carried forwd.

Military Storekeepers.

Alexr. Wynch Mility. Storekr. reads that Accot. for last month, Ballance due from him, seventy four Pagodas, eight fanams and twenty one Cash (74. 8. 21) which is carried forward.

Gruapah Renter of Egmore &ca. Villages pays in one thousand, four hundred, & fifty Pagodas (1450) for one years rent thereof due the 1st. Ultimo.

Money paid, in part of the Estate of Mr. Empson.

The Paymr. & Secretary pay in two thousand (2000) Pagodas in part, on accot. the Estate of the late Mr. Matthew Empson Decd.

Advances made out & cash Vizt.

AGREED that the followg. Advances be made out of Cash, Vizt.

To the Paymaster.

To the Paymr. for sundry Disbursements five thousand (5000) Pagodas.

To Military Paymr. & Commissary.

To the Mility. Paymr. to pay the Military five thousand, nine hundred and eighty two Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams, & thirty four Cash (5982. 28. 34) &

To the Commissary to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad, one thousand (1000) Pagodas.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account are in the following Particulars, Septemr. the 30th. 1752 Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY .. .. .. | Pags. | 296 | 2 | 3[9] |
| REPAIRS .. .. .. .. .. .. | ,, | 475 | — | 5[6] |
| FORTIFICATIONS .. .. .. .. .. .. | ,, | 17 | 6 | 4[0] |
| MATERIALS supply'd Mr. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs .. .. .. | ,, | 1403 | 18 | 7[3] |
| POONAMALEE &cA. Villages .. .. .. | ,, | 14 | 5 | 4[1] |
| ST. THOMÉ &ca. Villages .. .. .. | ,, | 16 | 2 | 6[9] |
| HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES .. .. .. | ,, | 4 | — | — |
| FORT MARLBOROUGH .. .. .. .. | ,, | 101 | 31 | 57 |
| | Ps. | 2327 | 32 | 55 |

TO CAPT. ROGER MAINWARING
OF SHIP COLCHESTER.

SIR

The Season being far advanced, which gives us reason to be apprehensive of bad Weather We think it necessary to direct that you keep on Board your Ship, & should there happen any severe Gales of Wind, which may induce you to think it hazardous, to Continue at Anchor in the Road, We would have you in such case put out to Sea, & when the Weather may be clear'd up return here

again, but as you may probably find it impracticable, to reach the Place, We leave it to you in those Circumstances to proceed to any Port, you may think safest, & most convenient, & from whence your Getting here will be attended with no Difficulty, as soon as the Season will admit.

Dated in Fort St. George this 30th. of October 1752.

Sign'd by Order of the Presidt. & Council
CHARLES BOURCHIER
*Secry.*

Receiv'd by Tappies General Letter from Fort St. David dated 27th. Instt. 31

The Honble Companys Ships ..

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| Colchester ... ... | ... Capt. Roger Mainwaring. |
| Delawar ... ... | ... Abm. Dominicus. |
| Snow Brilliant ... | ... Edward Burman. |
| Country Ships | |
| Rustum Jung ... ... | ... John Mc.Farlan. |
| Nanganaut ... ... | ... Mahomed Sauduck. |

were in a violent Storm, drove from their Moorings, out to Sea.

*NOVEMBER.*

Receiv'd by Peons General Letter from Fort St. David dated 29th. Ulto. ..

Sent by Peons Genl. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David directing them to send us the particulars of the Nabobs Account as far as relates to them.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY NOVEMR. 3D.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

The Presidt. acquaints the Board that all the Ships in the Road having been drove out to sea in the violent Gale which happen'd the 31st. Ulto. at Night, the reason of his now calling them together is to concert proper Measures on this Calamitous Occasion, And it being consider'd that as no Appearance of any Wreck has been discover'd on the Shore between Sadrass & Pulicat, there is great Reason to hope the ships are safe, especially as the first of the Gale was at N.Wt. with which 'tis judged they might have gain'd a good Offing before it shifted to the S.Et. and in that case they may be expected to return in a few Days, however as it is very probable they have suffered greatly in their Masts & Rigging, & that if the Colchester should have receiv'd much Damage, it will be impracticable to repair her here so as to give her an early dispatch to Europe, it is thought adviseable, if she should return in seven or Eight days to write the Gentlemen at Bengal to send us up a Ship loaded with Grain, to take in the Colchesters Bales, if necessary which can no ways be prejudicial to the Companys Affairs, as she may be return'd to the Bay, supposing there should be no occasion for her here, & we imagine several Ships will remain in India this Season.

The ships drove out of the Road in a storm.

if the Colchester should not return in 7 or 8 days

the Gentn. at Bengal to be wrote to to send a Ship loaded with Grain

The Boatmen representing that all their Boats have been totally destroyed in the late storm, except two which are much damaged & at present unfit for

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Advance to be made the Boatmen to build & repair the Boats.

service, & that without our assist$^{ce}$. they are unable to build more, **Agreed** that such an advance be made them as may be sufficient to proceed in this necessary Work as we shall be under the greatest difficultys for want of Boats should the Ships return shortly into the Road.

Advance to be made the Washers to rebuild their Houses.

The Export Warehousek$^{r}$. lays before the Board a Petition of the Washers in number 250 setting forth the distress they're under from the Terrible Effects of the late storm, which hath demolish'd & destroy[d] most of their Habitations & praying to be advanced two Pagodas each man towards enabling hem to rebuild their Houses, without which they are utterly incapable of followning their Business, **Agreed** that the said sum be advanc'd them, as we are very sensible of the Truth & necessity of what they represent.

Some Bales damag'd in the storm to be rewash'd & Embaled.

The Export Warehousek$^{r}$. also represents to the Board that several of the Bales which were ready pack'd for shipping on board the Colchester have received damage in the storm by the bursting open of the Doors, & Windows of the Warehouses, untiling of others, & leakage of the Terrasses, **Order'd** that they be rewash'd & Embaled with the greatest Expedition.

Tho$^{s}$. Saunders.
Cha$^{s}$. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
A$^{r}$. Wynch.
John Smith.

4$^{th}$. Sent by Peons a Letter from the Secretary to the Dep$^{y}$. Gov$^{r}$. & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David, desiring a more particular Account, than that they have sent of the Shott and Shells remaining there.

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Monday 6$^{th}$ Novem$^{r}$.

At a Consultation

*Present*

Thomas Saunders Esq$^{r}$. Gov$^{r}$. President.

Charles Boddam. Henry Powney.
Alex$^{r}$. Wynch. John Smith.

The two last Consultations read & signd.

Gen$^{l}$. Letters from Fort S$^{t}$. David read.

N$^{o}$. 174 & N$^{o}$. 175 General Letters from the Deputy Gov$^{r}$. and Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David read, the first dated 27$^{th}$. Ult$^{o}$. enclosing a List of shott remaining, and assuring us that the want of Bricks to proceed on the Works has not arisen from any Neglect of the Paymaster, but from the want of Firewood to burn them, that difficulty of procuring cattle to bring them in, to remedy which inconvenience the Paymaster has now purchased a number of Bullock at his own Expence, & promises every thing under his Employ shall be duely furnished, the Camp and Garrison returns shall be drawn out and sent us, The other dated 29$^{th}$. Ult$^{o}$. enclosing a General Return of the Military in Camp, & those in Garrison, also a List of Kings Stores left there by Adm$^{l}$. Boscawen, some of the Articles in which are not valued, as they acquaint us they could not come at the Knowledge of the Prices.

Letter from the Danish Miss$^{rys}$.

Agreed to give them the Romish Church at Viparee & five hundred (500) Pagodas

Letter from the Danish Missionarys dated this day read setting forth the House they live in, & assemble their congregation has suffer'd so much from the storm, that they have no Place left to shelter themselves, & the Orphan[s] of their school from the Rain, and praying to be put in Possession of the Romish Church at Viparee, **Agreed** that the said Church & Appurtenances, be deliver'd over to them for the use of the Protestant Mission, & that the sum of Five hundred Pagodas (500) be also given them agreeable to the Permission of the Hon$^{ble}$ Court of Directors which we apprehend will be a great means of enabling them to proceed with success in the Salutary Business of their Mission.

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Most of the Companys Buildings having sustain'd great Damage from the Violence of the late storm, ORDER'D that a General Survey be made thereof by the Engineer, & an account of the Expence attending the necessary Repairs laid before the Board. **A Survey to be made of all the Companys Buildings.**

The President acquaints the Board that he had receiv'd Bills from Tripoty, to the amount of Forty one thousand two hundred & Fifty (41250) Rupees, & ten thousand (10,000) Pagodas, ORDER'D that the same be deliver'd to the Commissary and carried to the Credit of the Nabobs Account. **Money Receiv'd on accot. of the Nabob.**

There being a sufficiency of Rupees in the Warehouse, AGREED that such Bonds, as the Honble Court of Directors have order'd to be paid for money lent the Honble Company in that specie be now discharg'd, & that Notice thereof be given to the Proprietors. **Bonds for Rupees to be paid off.**

AGREED that we write to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David, that the account of King Stores they sent, is very imperfect, and leaves us uncertain whether it contain'd the whole of what was left by Admiral Boscawen, or only what remain'd, when the Present Storekeeper took the charge of that Employ, that we observe many articles not priced at all, & others again valued at a most extravagan[t] Rate, particularly a Parcell of Turnpike Sticks, that we insist on a proper List being sent us, with the Prices set against each Article, taking for their Guidance therein the Invoices of such Kind of stores from Europe, and the Opinion of the proper Artificers. **Fort St. David to be wrote to.**

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance remaining now compar'd with the Chest, six thousand two hundred, & Eighty five Pagodas, twelve Fanams and sixty eight Cash (6285. 12. 68) and Four Hundred & fifty Madrass Pagodas, which are carried forward. **Cash Accots. for last Mo. read.**

Numboor Soubia, Linga Chittee &ca. Farmers of the Poonamalee Country, pay in Ten thousand (10,000) Pagodas, in part of Eleven Months on that Cowle, due June 30th. at which Time it expired. **money paid in for rents due on the follows. Cowles. Poonamalee.**

Linga Chittee, & Kellava Chittee Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, pay in one thousand three hundred & thirty three Pagodas, twelve Fanams (1333. 12. –) for 2 Months rent due on that Account 1st. Septemr. **Beetle & Tobacco.**

Pitloor Vencata Kistnah, & Permal Kellava Chittee Farmers [of] the Arrack & Wine License pay in six hundred & sixty six Pagodas twenty four Fanams (666. 24. –) for two Months rent due on that Account 1st. Septemr. **Arrack & Wine License.**

Pitloor Vencata Kistnah, & Perumal Kellava Chittee Farmer[s] of the Measuring Duty pay in five hundred (500) Pagodas, for 6 months Rent due on that account 1st. September. **Measuring Duty.**

Pitloor Vencata Kistnah & Permal Kellava Chittee Far[mers] of the Town Brokerage pay in three hundred, & fifty (350) Pagodas, for 6 months rent due on that account 1st. Septemr. **Town Brokerage.**

AGREED that one thousand three hundred & fifteen Pag[odas] twenty eight Fanams & thirty four Cash (1315. 28. 34) be advanc'd to the Military Paymaster, to pay the Military. **Money advan'd the Military Paymaster &**

AND five hundred (500) Pagodas to the Paymr. to defray the Charges of that Employ. **Paymaster**

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, OCTOBR 1752.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH. — DR.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [1] | To Ballance brought from last Months Account .. .. .. .. | Pags. 7829 | 31 | 11 |
| [2] | To John Smith Rental Genl. & Scavinger, receiv'd of him in part of the Ballce. made over to him by M. Walsh last April .. .. .. | 200 | — | — |
| [..] | To Linga Chittee receiv'd of him in part on accot. of Broad cloth sold him .. .. .. .. .. | 20000 | — | — |
| [..] | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. receiv'd of him on account of Rupees sold .. .. .. | 1698 | 14 | 70 |
| [16] | To Do. Do. Do. receiv'd of him on account of Rupees sold .. | 26315 | 28 | 34 |
| [23] | To Do. Do. Do. receiv'd of him the Ballce. of that Account for last Month .. .. .. | 2133 | 33 | 66 |
| [..] | To John Smith Land Customer receiv'd of him the Ballance of that account for last Month .. .. | 327 | 19 | 3 |
| [..] | To Do. Do. Rental Genl. & Scavinger, receiv'd of him in further part of the Ballance of that account made over to him, by Mr. Walsh last April .. .. .. .. .. | 100 | — | — |
| [..] | To Bills of Exchange receiv'd for three setts of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at their stated Exchange, and payable at 90 days sight to the following Persons Vizt. | | .. | |
| | Carried over Pags. .. | 58605 | 19 | 24 |

PER CONTRA. — CR.

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| 4th. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. .. | 600 | — | — |
| .. | By Linga Chittee & Servanah Chittee advanc'd them for the provisn. of Fine Goods .. | 20000 | — | — |
| .. | By Fort St. David paid a Bill of Exchange dated the 22d. Septemr. drawn by the Deputy Govr. & Council in favour of Mr. Alexr. Wynch for money paid into the Honble Companys Cash there .. .. | 1698 | 14 | 7[0] |
| 9 | By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him to defray the Expences of that Employ .. | 500 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Military Paymaster advanc'd him to pay the Military .. | 4900 | — | — |
| 16th. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11842 | 3 | 64 |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Military Paymr. advanc'd him to defray the Expences of that Employ .. .. .. .. .. | 1315 | 28 | 34 |
| 23d. | By Charles Boddam Expo. Warehousekr. advanc'd him for the Charges of that Employ .. .. .. .. .. | 2133 | — | — |
| .. | By Alexr. Wynch Military Storekr. advd. him for Disbursemts. .. .. .. .. | 1250 | — | — |
| | By Alexr. Wynch Storekr. advanc'd him to defray the Charges of that Employ .. | 263 | 5 | 56 |
| .. | By Accot. Currt. Fort St. David paid the following Bills of Exchange drawn by the Deputy Govr. & Council for money paid into the Honble Companys Cash there .. | | | |
| | Carried over Pags. .. | 44502 | 16 | 64 |

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THE HON~BLE~ UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.*

| Date | Particulars | £ | s | d | Ps. | F | C | Dr. Ps. | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought over Pag^s^. .. | | | | | | | 58605 | 19 | 24 |
| | For Companys servants<br>a s d<br>&c. @ 7 8 ₱ Pagoda | | | | | | | .. | | |
| | 1 Sett to Walter Holt & Francis Abercrombie or order Value of Edward Edwards for .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 | .. | | |
| | For Free Merchants at<br>s d<br>7 8 ₱ Pagoda | | | | | | | .. | | |
| | 1 To George Jones or order, Value of Solomon Franco .. | 583 | 12 | 6 | 1522 | 18 | — | .. | | |
| | n return for Coral<br>a s d<br>&c. at 7 8 ₱ Pagoda | | | | | | | .. | | |
| | 1 To Benj^n^. Alvarenga & C^o^. Value of John Walsh, and Henry Vansittart .. | 43 | 16 | 3 | 114 | 10 | 68 | .. | | |
| | 3 Setts amounting to .. | £ 727 | 8 | 9 | | | | 1897 | 24 | 12 |
| [23] | To Acco^t^. Curr^t^. London receiv'd of Alex^r^. Wynch, Attorney to Rob^t^. Sloper on Account the Estate of Christopher Dixon Dec^d^. & for which three Certificates of this Date are given him .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 26 | 11 | 5 |
| [30] | To Gruapah Renter of Egmore &c^a^. Villages receiv'd for one years rent due the 1^st^. Ultimo .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 1450 | — | — |
| | Carried over Pag^s^. .. | | | | | | | 61979 | 18 | 41 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

| Date | Particulars | Ps. | F | C | Cr. Ps. | F | C |
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| | Brought over Pag^s^. .. | | | | 44502 | 16 | 64 |
| | 1 dated 4^th^. October payable to Thomas Saunders Esq^r^. Value of Rob^t^. Sloper for Rupees 5000 @ 380 ₱ % Pag^s^. | 1315 | 28 | 34 | | | |
| | 1 d^o^. .. to Rob^t^. Turing value of James Wilson for R^s^. 2600 @ 380 ₱ %. | 684 | 7 | 46 | | | |
| | 2 Bills amounting to .. .. | | | | 2000 | — | — |
| .. | By Coja Sultan David paid (his son Coja Shawmere Sultan) in part of the Principal & Interest due on the late Presid^t^. & Councils Bond to him dated June 19^th^. 1745, Rupees 22000 @ 380 ₱ % .. .. | | | | 5789 | 17 | [5] |
| 30 | By Charles Boddam Military Paym^r^. advanc'd him for the payment of the Military | | | | 5982 | 28 | 3[4] |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Paym^r^. advanc'd him for Disbursements .. .. .. .. | | | | 5000 | — | — |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1000 | — | — |
| .. | By M^rs^. Mary Powney paid her in part of the Principal & Interest due on the late Presid^t^. & Councils Bond to her dat^d^. August 27^th^. 1746 .. .. .. .. | | | | 2200 | — | — |
| | Carried over Pag^s^. .. | | | | 66474 | 26 | 23 |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.*

| | | Dr. | | |
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| | Brought over Pags. .. | 61979 | 18 | 41 |
| [30] | To Estate of Matthew Empson decd. receiv'd of the Paymaster & Secretary in part of the Ballance thereof .. .. .. .. | 2000 | — | — |
| [..] | To Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master receiv'd the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. Mss. Ps. | 50 | — | — |
| [..] | To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd in part of the Ballance of that account for last month .. . .. .. .. | 2200 | — | — |
| 30. | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. receiv'd of him on his running account .. | 6667 | — | — |
| | CURRT. PAGS. .. | 72896 | 18 | 41 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

| | | Cr. | | |
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| | Brought over Pags. .. | 66474 | 26 | 23 |
| 30th. | By Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master paid him the Ballance of that account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | 86 | 15 | [30] |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas for the Mint September Ballance. .. .. .. Mss. Ps. | 50 | — | — |
| | | 66611 | 5 | [53] |
| 31st. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account. | 6285 | 12 | [68] |
| | CURRT. PAGS. | 72896 | 18 | 41 |

MADRASS PAGODAS

| | | Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account .. .. .. .. .. | 400 | — | — |
| 30 | To the Honble Companys Cash for the Mint Septemr. Ballance .. .. .. .. | 50 | — | — |
| | | [450 | — | —] |

PER CONTRA

| | | Cr. | | |
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| 31st. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account. | 450 | — | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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THOMAS SAUNDERS.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1752* —

Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 1st. Instant. 7

Do. Do. dated 4th. Instant. 8

Do. Do. 7th. Do. 11

Arriv'd Sloop Charming Fanny, George Ivie from Sea having lost her Mast. 13

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT. MONDAY 13TH.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.

ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

No. 176, 177, 178 General Letters from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David read, the first dated 1st. Instt. enclosing Account of Quick Stock at that Settlement, & Mr. John Calls report of the Proof of the Gun Powder in Store there, & advising that they have drawn on us for seven thousand Arcot Rupees payable to John Smith Esqr. or order value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Richard Starke Esqr. the second dated 4th. Instant accompanying the monthly Accounts for September, requesting a supply of money, & advising that they have have [*sic*] drawn on us for nine thousand & ten Arcot Rupees in favour of John Smith Esqr. or order value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Thos. Cooke Esqr. The third is dated 7th. Instant, and acquaints us that the Honble Companys Ship Colchester, which was drove out of this Road in the storm the 31st. Ulto. came in there the 6th. in the Evening in a very distress'd Condition, having lost all her Masts, Booms, Boats &ca. and Anchors except that she rides by, & that there is great reason to apprehend the Cargo is much damagd, as during the Gale she had above six feet Water in the Hold.

Genl. Letters from Fort St. David read.

& Bill drawn from Fort St. David

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AGREED that we write to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David, that as We observe by Mr. Calls report the Gunpowder made there is greatly below Proof and inferior to that made by the French at Pondicherry it requires their utmost attention that no Care be wanting in the making and preserving it and that none but the best ingredients be used in which case We do not see why it should not be as good as the French, as to what is below Proof of that now in Store, it may be reserved for Salutes, unless it amounts to a large Quantity and then it must be remade. That as We observe large Sums advanced the Military Storekeeper in Pagodas more than We apprehend necessary, an abstract must always be made of the exact amount and no more paid him. The Batta, for which the Nabob is answerable must be Carried to his Account and not to Charges Extraordinary. That We hope they have lost no time in landing the Colchesters Bales, such of which as are damaged must be washed with all possible Expedition.

Fort St. David wrote to.

The President lays before the Board a Letter from Mr. John Brohier containing his Opinion as to the Cause of the Companys Gunpowder being so much inferiour as Mr. Call reports it, to the French Powder made at Pondicherry ORDERED that it be entered after the Minutes of this Consultation.

Letter from Mr. Brohier in relation to the badness of the Gunpowder at St. David.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1752* —

The Executors of Coja Petrus request that the order for delivering Viparee Church to the Danish Missionaries may be revoked or Suspended.

The Petition of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Coja Petrus Uxan deceased read (as Entered hereafter) setting forth that the said deceased having in his Life time purchased a piece of Ground at a place called Vipary to the Westward of this Town, built thereon a Small Church intending it as his Monument, which therefore he endowed with a perpetual Fund as well for keeping of it in repair as for the Performance of the Accustomary Offices to the dead, to which intent he bequeathed the same with the adjacent buildings to the Capuchine Missionaries, and the deceased is Accordingly interr'd there, And being informed that We have ordered the said Church and appurtenances to be delivered over to the Danish Missionaries, which will put it out of their Power to fullfill the Will of the Testator, they therefore pray in Consideration of the many Services rendered by the deceased to the Honble. Company, that We will revoke the said Order, or if it should be in Consequence of Directions from Europe, that We will Suspend the Execution thereof, and permit them to have Recourse thither AGREED that as the Honble. Court of Directors positively order the Danish Missionarys be put in Possession of the said Church We can by no means contravene, and the Secretary is hereby directed to signify the same to the Petitioners.

not Granted.

Mrs. Medeiros Petitions to be paid the principal and Interest or Interest only of two Bonds due to the Estate of her late Husband.

The Petition of Antonio Carvalho de Medeiros widow of Lewis Medeiros deceased and Executrix of his Will read as Entered hereafter praying that the Principal and Interest of two Bonds granted by the President and Council of Fort St. George to the said deceased Vizt. one for twenty five thousand (25,000) Pagodas and the other for fifteen thousand (15000) Pagodas, may be discharged, but if it should be inconvenient at this time to pay off the Principal that the Interest may however be satisfy'd. These being two of those Bonds ordered by the Honble. Court of Directors to be discharged AGREED that the Interest thereon be paid to Mrs. Medeiros, but as we are Yet unprovided with a Sufficiency of Cash that the Principal remain till a more Convenient Occasion.

The Interest to be paid at present, the Principal when in Cash.

Executors of Lewis Medeiros Petition for the Interest of a Bond for 30,000 Arcot Rupees due to the deceased but that the Principal may remain

The Petition of the Reverend Father Severinis and Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros Executors of the last Will and Testament of Lewis de Medeiros deceased read as Entered hereafter setting forth that they are informed the Honble. Company have directed the Principal and Interest of a Bond for thirty thousand (30,000) Arcot Rupees granted by the President and Council of Fort St. George to the said deceased to be discharged, and praying that the said Principal may be Continued in the Companys Cash at Interest and a new Bond given for the same to the said Executors as it was designed by the said deceased for a perpetual Fund to his Memory and that the Interest only on the old Bond may be discharged. As the Interest of the China Jesuits Fund as well as the Orphans is only at the rate of 6 Per Cent Per Annum and the principal not payable till such time as the Company or their representatives shall think fitt It is AGREED that if the Petitioners will consent to those terms, the said Principal be Continued in the Companys Cash and a new Bond granted as desir'd, but not otherwise, and the Secretary is Ordered to acquaint them herewith and report their answer at next Consultation.*

Granted if they will consent to let it remain at 6 Per Cent and not otherwise.

Engineer to deliver in a Monthly Accot. of the Expence of Materials.

ORDER'D that the Engineer deliver in Monthly, a particular Account for what Service, & in what Manner, the sundry Materials issued out to him are expended.

A Parcell of Timber to be purchased for the Company.

A Parcell of Timber & Plank being now offer'd for sale, ORDER'D that it be purchased for the Companys use [at] the rates such kind of Timber was valued by Mr. Robins at Fort St. David. if the Proprietors will agree.

* The India Office typescripts end here.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1752* —

As it is very doubtful, whether the Colchester will be capable of proceeding to Europe this Season, It is Agreed that we write by Pattamar to the Presid$^{t}$. & Council of Bengal to send us up a Ship as early as possible with Rice, & Packing Stuff, as we imagine there will be a sufficiency of Bales for her Dispatch, if the Colchester should not be able to refit in Time, & that by the same Conveyance, we write to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam, Ingeram, & Madapollam to send us up their Bales as soon as possible for the January Dispatch.

**Bengal to be write to, to send up an Early Ship in lieu of the Colchester also to Vizagapatam, Ingeram, & Madapollam, to send us up their Bales early.**

The Export Warehousek$^{r}$. represents that a Quantity of Rice, & Paddy laid in at Poonamalee for the service of the Garrison has been much damaged, in the late storm, by the falling in of the Godowns. Ord[ered] that it be sold to the best advantage.

**Rice & Paddy damag'd at Poonamalee to be sold.**

Two Bills of Exchange drawn on us by [the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David One for] seven thousand (7000) Arcot Rupees, & the other for nine thousand, & ten (9010) Arcot Rupees, payable to John Smith Esq$^{r}$. or order, as advised in the Gen$^{l}$. Letters from thence read at this Consultation, being presented for Payment, Order'd that they be discharg'd accordingly as also another Bill drawn by the said Gent$^{n}$. the 24$^{th}$. ult$^{o}$. in favour of M$^{r}$. Rob$^{t}$. Turing for Arcot Rupees five thousand (5000) which is now tender'd to the Board.

**Bills drawn from [Fort St. David] Order'd to be paid.**

**Money paid in, on the follow$^{g}$. Acct. Vizt.**

Charles Boddam Import Warehousek$^{r}$. pays in thirteen thousand, one hundred, & fifty seven Pagodas, thirty two Fanams & seventeen Cash (13157. 32. 17) on account of Rupees sold.

**[For] Rupees sold.**

Gruapah Farmer of Perembore &c$^{a}$. Villages pays in seven hundred (700) Pagodas for one years rent, due on that account September 1$^{st}$.

**Rent of Perembore &c$^{a}$. Villages.**

Linga Chittee pays in fourteen thousand four hundred, & nine Madras Pagodas (14409) in full on Acco$^{t}$. of the several Advances made him for that Purpose.

**[Madr]ass Pagodas in full of what adv$^{d}$. Linga Chittee.**

Tho$^{s}$. Saunders.
Cha$^{s}$. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
A$^{R}$. Wynch.
John Smith.

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To the Honble. Thomas Saunders Esq$^{R}$.
President and Governour of Fort S$^{T}$. George.

Honble. Sir

Having Examined Mr. John Calls Report of the Proof of Powder to the Honble. Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David I humbly conceive that most of the Powder We have in the Magazines, Either at this Place or Fort St. David is inferiour to what the French have in their Settlements, Having proper Mills and people well Skilled in making it, and that the difference which is found upon tryal between our Powder and theirs Proceeds first from the Transport of it by Sea, where it receives some Moisture, and from a Natural Decay by age as it has been some Years in the Companys Magazines, as for the Difference found between the French Powder and ours made in this Country, it is entirely owing to a want of proper Mills, and a Skillfull method of making it.

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After all the Powder is proved it will be necessary to lay aside all the Bad in a Seperate Magazine that when our Mill is Built the Ingredients may be well beaten and the Powder made again

I am with Profound respect

HONBLE. SIR

Your most humble and most Obedient Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE J: BROHIER.
7TH NOVEMBER 1752.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

THE Petition of Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros Widow and Executrix to the Estate of Mr. Luis de Medeiros formerly Inhabitant of Madrass Deceased.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

THAT having adjusted and settled all the Accounts of the Estate of the said Mr. Luis de Medeiros, She thereby is become the principal Proprietor of two Interest Bonds on the Honble. Company, one of twenty five thousand Pagodas, and the other of fifteen thousand Pagodas which two sums amounting together to the Sum of Forty thousand Pagodas, Your Petitioner Humbly Prays Your Honours will be pleased to order the payment of, with the Interest that is due thereon, And in case the Principal cannot be paid at present, Your Petitioner prays Your Honours to Order the Payment of the Interest due on the abovementioned two Bonds, being otherwise incapable to settle her own Affairs, which to her great Prejudice have now been depending for several Years as also to pay off a Sum in which other Persons are Jointly Interested with her in the said Bonds.

AND Your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever Pray.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

The humble Petition of the Executors to the last Will and Testament of Coja Petrus Uscan Deceased, fr. Severino de Savoya Cap. Mis. Apestolico.

HINISCAN LUCAS

JOANNES EVANGETHO

SHEWETH

That the Deceased Coja Petrus Uscan late Inhabitant of this place a great many years had some time before his death purchased a piece of Ground from its proper Owner in a place called Vapery situated to the Westward of the Town (as per Bill of Sale thereof issued out of the Choultry Court will more plainly appear) and Built upon it a Small Church or Chappel designed for his Monument, the administration of which did always before and after his Decease without any intermission Run through the hands of the Capuchin Fryars of this Place, and by his last Will, he Ordained his Body to be interred in the said Chappel agreeable to his intention of Erecting it for that Purpose in his Life time, and has Given and bequeathed it, with all the buildings and

appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Capuchins and their Successors for a perpetual Donation, leaving at the same time a Sufficient Sum for a Fund towards keeping it in Repairs, as also to say a Mass in the said Chappel every Day and other Offices of the Dead, which have been Effectually Comply'd with hitherto; and by Consent and Permission of the late Deputy Governour Mr. Prince, the said Padres have been put in possession thereof, and Enjoyed it Peacefully for above one Year and half. Your Petitioners are now inform'd That Your Honour &ct. are pleased to deprive and Exclude them from it in Order to give [it] to the Danish Padres; It will be an act quite Opposite to the intent and last Will of the Testator, and must Consequently Render Us impossible to administer or Officiate in the very Chappel according to the Rites of the Roman Church, in which Religion the deceased lived and died, The Premises are Motives that induce us (as Executors, Constituted by the said Testator) to Represent to Your Honour &ct. Council and at the same time We humbly Crave, You will be pleased to Revoke that Order, and take into Your Serious Consideration the many Services rendered by the Deceased to the Honourable Company and the great Regard he always bore to the English Nation, having Suffered on that account Considerable Losses, and underwent many hardships.

But in Case that Order is from Europe We humbly pray your Honour &ca. Council will be pleased to Suspend the Execution thereof, and Grant Us leave to have recourse thither, We are in great hopes You'll be pleased to Vouchsafe Us this favour.

And as in Duty bound shall Ever Pray

To the Honble. Thomas Saunders Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The Petition of Padre Severino de Saboya Capuchin and Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros, Executors to the Estate of Luis de Medeiros Deceased

Humbly Show

That Your Petitioners having been acquainted on the seventh day of November by the Secretary of the Council, that the Honble. Company had been Pleased to Order that the Bond of thirty thousand Arcot Rupees due to Mr. Luis de Medeiros deceased should be paid with the Interest due thereon; And as this Sum is design'd for a perpetual fund to the memory of the Deceased Your Petitioners Pray that your Honours would be pleased to receive the said sum of thirty thousand Arcot Rupees into the Honble. Companys Cash again at Interest, and to give to the said Executors a new obligation thereof, and to pay them the Interest due on the former Bond; And Your Petitioners further pray that the Interest of the new bond may be paid Yearly to the Reverend Pardre Severino de Seboya Capuchin, or to whom shall represent the said Bond, with a Power of the Executors to the Estate of Mr. Medeiros deceased to be disposed thereof according to the intention of Testator.

And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall for ever pray.*

Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 8th. instant. 13th.

Do. Do. Genl. Letter from the Deputy Govr: & Coun[cil] of Fort St. David dated 9th. Instant. 14th.

Saild Sloop Charming Fanny George Ivie Commander, for the Malabar Coast. –

* The India Office typescripts end here.

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15TH. Sent by Pattamar Genl. Letter to the Presidt. & Council of Bengal
to the Gentn. at Vizagapatam,
Ingeram
Madapollam } da.d. 15th.

Sent by Peons Genl. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated this day.

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MONDAY 20TH. NOVR.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Genl. Letters from Fort St. David read.

No. 179 & 180 Genl. Letters from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David read, the first dated 8th. Instant, enclosing a report of the Officers of the Colchester, of the Condition they find [the bales in] on Board that ship [(vizt. much] damag'd & beginning to [heat) & ] acquainting us [that in] Consequence thereof they had order'd them to be landed with the greatest Expedition, that they have sent off a best Bow[er] Anchor, & shall omit no means in their Power that may contribute to the preservation of the ship & Cargo, The other is dated 9th. Instant, & serves to accompany the Books which remain'd at that Settlement for the year 1751, and to acqua[int] us that as the Weather is grown Calmer they hope soon to get the Bales ashore.

Agreed to protest against Capt. Mainwaring, &ca. for all Loss the Company may sustain by the Damage happen'd to the Colchester & Cargo.

As we are apprehensive from the report of the officers of the Colchester, that the Honble Companys Cargo may have receiv'd Considerable Damage & as the [ship sustd.] Loss of her Masts, &ca. is render'd incapable of proceeding to Europe at present, and it is very doubtful whether she can be refitted in time, to be return'd this season, therefore to indemnify as much as in us lies, our Honble Employers from any Claim that might be made on them for Demurrage or other Expence whatever, as well as to preserve to them their right Either in Law or Equity of recovering the Damages that may have happen'd to the said Cargo, It is AGREED to protest against Capt. Roger Mainwaring, Commander of the ship Colchester, & also again the Charter Party Men & Owners of the said Ship for all Losses & Damages as well by Demurrage, as otherwise that the Company have or may sustain, by the Detriment the said ship Colchester & her Cargo have received, And a Draught of Protest being read, & approv'd, ORDER'D that it be enter'd after the minutes of this Consultation.

Executors of Mr. Medeiors Decd. Agree that 30000 A.Rs. Principal of a Bond due to the Decd. remain at 6 ℔ Ct. Interest.

[Old] Bond to be Cancelld & a new one drawn out.

Pursuant to an Order of last Consultation the Secretary acquaints the Board that he has signifyd to the Revd. Father Severinio & Mrs. Medeiros, the resolution then taken on their Petition, & that they agree thereto, ORDER'D therefore that the Interest due on a Bond dated August 1st. 1745, given by the Presidt. [&] Council of Madrass, to Luis Medeiros [decd. for thirty] thousand (30000) Arcot Rupees (being one of [the bonds] Ordered to be paid off) be discharg'd, & that on the Executors delivering up the old Bond to be cancelld, a new one be granted them for the Principal, carrying Interest at the rate of 6 ℔ Ct. ℔ Ann. & that a clause be inserted therein reserving to the Company & their Representatives the Power of retaining the said Principal in their possession so long as they shall think fitt.

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A Paper sign'd by Padre Fr. Severino, Meenasacawn, & Joanes Gregorio, Executors of the last Will & Testament of Coja Petrus Uscan Decd. read, purporting that notwithstanding their request that the Order for delivering over the Church at Viparee to the Protestant Missionarys might be revoked or susp[ended] they had receiv'd an Order from the Secretary, to deliver up the Keys, not only of the Church, but also of the adjacent Build[ings] which they shall comply with in due Obedience to our Directions, but at the same time protest, they are no way consenting to the Protestant Missionarys being put in possession thereof, but reserve to themselves as well on behalf of the Testator as each for what concerns himself for their Right of recourse to the Honble Company in Europe, & requesting that authentick Copies of their said Petition, & of this Reque[st] may be deliver'd them, ORDER'D that the said Protest be enter'd after the minutes of this Consultation, & that a Copy thereof and of their Petition duely attested by the Secretary be deliver'd them agreeable to their request. The Executors of Coja Petrus Uscan protest against the Delivery of Viparee Church to the Protestant Missionarys

The Commissary produces an Account of his Receipts and Disbursements of Cash in that Employ to this time, likewise his Genl. accot. brought up to Ulto. June, & acquaints the Board that for want of the July accots. which have not been yet sent him from Camp, he has been prevented in carrying them on & Complying with their Resolution of 29th. Septemr. for reading them M[onthly] the same being inspected it is remark'd that the method they are drawn out in, does not sufficiently explain the several particulars of the Expences attending the troops in the Field, It is therefore Order'd that the Charge of dieting the Military, Pay & Batta to seapoys & Lascars with that of Ox & Cooley Hire, & all other Extraordinary Expences that may happen be in future particularly mention'd under their respective heads, & the Commissary is directed to compleat them as soon as possible and lay them before the Board. The Commissarys Accot. produced. An alteration made in the method of drawing them out Order'd to be compleated as soon as possible.

Linga Chittee Farmer of Trivitore &ca. Villages pays in one thousand three hundred Pagodas (1300) for one years rent due on that Account the 1st. September. Rent for Trivitore &ca. Villages paid in.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt. Money advd. to the

To the Paymaster for sundry Disbursements four thousand (4000) Pagodas. Paymaster.

To the Military Paymr. to pay the Military four thousand (4000) Pago-[das]. Military Paymr.

To the Export Warehousekr. to defray the Expences of that Employ one thousand five hundred (1500) Pagodas. Export Warehousekr.

To the Storekr. for the Charges of that Employ one thousand two hundred (1200) Pagodas. Storekeeper &

To the Rental General & Scavinger for Sundry Disbursements two hundred (200) Pagodas. Rental General.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO CAPT. ROGER MAINWARING
OF SHIP COLCHESTER.

Whereas by Letters We the Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George have receiv'd from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David bearing date the 7th. & 8th. Instant, and by copies of a Letter from Mr. George Bere Chief Mate of Ship Colchester dated the 6th. Instant to D[eputy] Govr. & a Paper from the

said Mr. George Bere &ca. Officers of the said ship Colchester to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 7th. Instant, we are inform'd that great Damage has been sustain'd by the said ship Colchester, & the Cargo laden in [&] upon her by us the Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George, & the Presidt. & Council of Fort William on account of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

And whereas we the said Presidt. & Council by the aforesaid information receiv'd do apprehend Great Loss will arise to the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies from the damage aforemention'd sustain'd by the said ship Colchester, & her Cargo aforesaid, We therefore the said Presidt. & Council do hereby for & in behalf of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, PROTEST against you Capt. Roger Mainwaring Commander of the said ship Colchester, as also again the Charter Party Men & Owners of the said ship for all Losses & Damage as well by Demorage as otherwise which the said United Company have or may at any time hereafter sustain, by the Detriment the said ship Colchester and her Cargo have receiv'd & do accordingly make you & them accountable for the same. IN WITNESS whereof we have herein set our hands in FORT ST. GEORGE this Twenty third day of Novem[ber] Anno Domini, One thousand, seven hundred, & fifty two.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE GOVR. & COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

As it is your Will to put in execution the Order said to have from the Honble Company to deliver over the Vapery Church to the Revd. Protestant Missionarys, notwithstandg. the Fundamental Manifests already presented to your Honour &ca. Council by the Executors of Coja Petrus Uscan Decd. named Padre Fr. Severino, Meenasacawn, & Joannes Gregorio, in order to suspend, this day being the 18th. of Novemr. in the Afternoon, the abovenamed Executors receiv'd from the Secretary of your Council an intimation in writing of the Express Decision of it, to exhibit the Keys not only of the abovemention'd church, but also of the other Buildings thereunto adjacent, which was of greater Annotation on them, It is precise for the Preservation of the Property of the Testator, his Assign, as also of the Capuchine Padres of this Mission & their Successors, that they appear with this Claim, Protesting that by the Delivery of the said Keys which they shall make, they do not act approvatively, in the Possession the Revd. Protestant Missionarys take of the said Church, &ca. for every one of the Parties reserve his right in the Course they interposed, & which they now by this Claim ratify, as the Delivery of the said Keys which they shall make will be purely to ostant [*sic*] the Obedience Due to your Honour &ca. Council, whom the Executors beg will vouchsafe to return their Manifests as likewise this claim both actuated o authenticked Copies of them, that they may be transmitted to Europe for Recourse to the Honble Company, & to whom the case may more concern Seeing that neither the Principal Party which are Coja Petrus Uscan Decd. & the Capuchine Padres, nor the Executors were ever sued to appear in this or in that Tribunal to hear the reasons they have in this Case. For as much they beg entire acceptance of this Claim in the Best Form of Right, Madrass Novr. 18th. 1752.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We the President & Council of Fort St. George, for & in behalf of the Honble the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, and their Successors are held & firmly bound unto the Revd. Father Severino Capuchin of Savoy now residing here & Antonia Carval[ho] de Medeiros, Widow of Lewis de Medeiros Decd. also residing here in sixty thousand (60,000) [*sic*] Arcot Rupees, to be paid to the said Revd. Father Severino & Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros or either of them, their or either of their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, for which Payment well & truly to be made, We bind ourselves, and the President & Council of this Settlement on behalf of the said United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, and their successors firmly by these Presents, sealed with the seal of the said United Company, dated the Twentieth day of Novemr. in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of [God,] of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, and Fifty two.

Whereas the said Revd. Father Severino, and Antonia Carvalho [de] Medeiros have this day paid into the said Companys Cash, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) Arcot Rupees, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, & have Agreed that in Consideration of the yearly Interest or Annuity herein after stipulated to be paid them, the said United Company or their Successors, [or] the President & Council of Fort St. George for the Time being shall & lawfully may retain the said Principal sum in their Custody & Possession, and use, and dispose thereof at their Will and Pleasure, so long as they shall think fit, In consideration whereof, the said President & Council on behalf of the said United Company, & their successors have promised & Agreed to pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Revd. Father Severino & Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros or their Assigns, so long as the said United Company shall retain the said Principal sum in their Possession, An Annuity or Yearly sum of one thousand eight hundred (1800) Arcot Rupees, being after the rate of six ℘ Ct. ℘ Annum.

NOW THEREFORE THE CONDITION of this Obligation is such that if the abovebounden United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies or their Successors, Factors, Agents, or Assigns, do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Revd. Father Severino & Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros or either of them their or either of their Executors, Administrators or Assigns Yearly & every year on the day of the date of the abovewritten Obligation, the full & just sum or Annuity of one thousand eight hundred (1800) Arcot Rupees for and during such & so long time, as they shall retain in their Possession the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) Arcot Rupees advanced & paid into their Cash as aforesaid by the said Revd. Father Severino and Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros, then this Obligation to be void & of none Effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

PROVIDED always nevertheless that if the said United Company or their Successors, or the President & Council of Fort St. George for the time being shall at any time think fit to pay off & discharge the said Principal Sum of thirty thousand (30,000) Arcot Rupees together with Interest, after the rate of six ℘ Ct. ℘ Annum, from the time of the last payment of the said Annuity, to the time of the discharge of the said Principal, THAT then & from thenceforth the said Annuity shall utterly cease and determine as if these Presents had never been made.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.
CHARLES BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

21ST. Receiv'd by Tappies 3 Genl. Letters from Fort St. David dated 11th. ... ,, 13th. ... ,, 15th. [Ins]tt.]

23D. Deliver'd Capt. Roger Mainwaring a Protest dated this day as [entd.] after the Minutes of last Consultation.

27TH. Receiv'd by Tappies Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 22d.
— Do. ... ... DeveCotah 19th. [Instt.]

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 27TH.

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. & PRESI[DT.]

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read

No. 181, 182, 183, 184 General Letters from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David read, the first dated 11th. Instant enclosing a particular Account of Shott & Shells there in store, The Second dated 13th. advises that they have drawn on us for six hundred (600) Pagodas payable to Captain Edmund Maskelyn or order, value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Robert Sloper, The third dated 15th. Instant, excusing the Military St[orekr.] for the improper valuation of Stores left by Adml. Boscawen, which he did according to the best Information he could get and that the Turnpike sticks were valued at the same Rate [as] some sent from hence, and acquainting us that they had appointed a Committee, to set a proper Price on the several Articles, That the Weather having been rainy, only four hu[ndd.] Bales are as yet landed out of the Colchester, of which no mo[re] than Ten are good, the rest being so Watersoken & discoloured that it will be necessary to rewash them, and they are apprehen[sive] a great part will prove rotten, they also advise that they have drawn on us, for fifteen thousand, three hundred, & forty [two] Rupees, two anaes & four Pice (15342. 2. 4) payable to the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. or order value rec'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Robt. Sloper. And the last dated 22d. Isntt., acquainting us that the Badness of the Wea[ther] has prevented them from getting all the Bales ashore from the Colchester, and as they shall be in great want of Washers, they request we will send them such as we can spare, and they now forward us the Nabobs Accot. Currt. to Ulto. October and their Consultations for last Month.

Genl. Letter from Deve-Cotah read.

No. 185 General Letter from Mr. John Pybus at DeveCotah, dated 19th. Instant accompanying the Accounts of that Settlement for last Month, and advising that the Cookroom, and other Out Houses are either fallen down or out of Repair belonging to the Fort Apartments; which he desire our leave to rebulid, as the Expence will not exceed two hundred Pagodas, he also represents that he enjoys but an Indifferent state of Health, and having some Affairs to settle here, requests our permission to come up some time next Month.

Fort St. David to be wrote to.

Agreed that we write to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David that if the Military Storekr. in valueing the Turnpike sticks had given the least Attention, he must have perceiv'd those that were valued here, and by which he guided his Judgement were whole Turnpikes, & not single sticks, that instead of the Nabobs Accot. Currt. which they have sent us, we want the General Account with him, since the Troops went first abroad in his service containing every Particular, and that he must be credited for such of the stores as are

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return'd, that they supply Capt. Mainwaring, with whatever he may want out of the Honble Companys Stores for refitting his Ship, that we shall discharge the Bills they have drawn on us & furnish them with Cash, as soon as we have it in our Power, that we cannot spare any Washers having no more than the Business of this Settlement absolutely requires.

**The Colchester to [be] repair'd without Loss of Time, & that the Capt. be furnished with what he may want, out of the stores [at] Fort St. David.**

As the Weather seems to be set in fair, we think no time should be lost in repairing the Damage the Colchester has suffer'd Orderd that the Secretary acquaint Capt. Mainwaring herewith, & that we shall direct the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to furnish him with whatever he may want out of the Companys Stores.

**Bills drawn from Fort St. David.**

**Order'd to be paid.**

The following Bills drawn by the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David, as advised in their Letter read at this Consultation being presented to the Board One for fifteen thousand, three hundred and forty two Rup[ees] two Anaes, & four Pice (15342. 2. 4) in favour of the Presidt. And one for six hundred (600) Pagodas in favour of Capt. Edmund Maskelyne
Order'd that they be discharg'd accordingly.

**Monthly Accots. read Vizt. Mint**

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint one thousand five hundred and forty four (1544) Madrass Rupees, and five hundred and fifty three thousand, two hundred & fifty eight Arcot Rupees, five anaes (553258. 5.) which is carried forward, due from the Mint Ninety three Madrass Pagodas, which are paid in, and to the Mint sixty eight Currt. Pagodas, twenty six Fanams & fifty five Cash which are paid him.

**Export Warehouse**

Charles Boddam Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month Ballance due to [him] three hundred and four Pagodas, sixteen fanams, & fifty four Cash (304. 16. 54) which is carried forward.

**[Import Warehouse].**

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Eight hundred and twenty seven Pagodas, thirty five Fanams, and sixty one Cash (827. 35. 61) which he now pays in.

Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Account for last Month.

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| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. Pags. | 204 | 1 | [26] |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 207 | 25 | [32] |
| Peons & Servants Wages .. .. .. .. | 410 | 28 | [40] |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 18 | 19 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. | 1344 | 19 | [67] |
| Repairs .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 802 | 16 | [20] |
| Fortifications .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 23 | — |
| Materials supplyd Mr. John Brohier for the use of Fortifications and Repairs .. .. .. .. | 1530 | 18 | 23 |
| Poonamalee &c. Villages .. .. .. .. | 27 | 22 | 13 |
| St. Thomé &ca Villages .. .. .. .. | 23 | 33 | 13 |
| Fort Marlbrough .. .. .. .. .. | 439 | 9 | 68 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | — |
| Pags. | 5729 | — | 1 |

**Paymasters.**

Ballance due from him six hundred & twenty nine Pagodas Eighteen Fanams & seventy seven Cash (629. 18. 77) which is carried forward.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account are enter'd hereafter.

Military Paym[rs].

Charles Boddam Military Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him three hundred and twenty one Pagodas, twenty four fanams and seventy three Cash (321. 24. 73) which is carried forward.

Sea Customers.

Henry Powney Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him five thousand eight hundred & fourteen Pagodas, thirty five fanams (5814. 35. –) of which he now pays in four thousand three hundred (4300) Pagodas in part.

Store-keepers.

Alex[r]. Wynch Storekeeper reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him one thousand two hundred & sixteen Pagodas, twenty nine fanams & fifty five Cash (1216. 29. 55) which is carried forward.

Milit[y]. Storek[rs].

Alex[r]. Wynch Military Storek[r]. reads that Account Ballance due from him one hundred & fifty Pagodas, seven fanams, & one Cash (150. 7. 1) which is carried forward.

Land Customers.

John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Five Hundred and seventeen Pagodas, thirty five fanams & twenty six Cash, which he now pays in.

Money paid in for Rupees sold.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousek[r]. pays in twenty six thousand three hundred and fifteen Pagodas, twenty eight fanams, & thirty four Cash (26315. 28. 34) on account of Rupees sold.

The Salarys of Mess[rs]. Andrew Munro, & Rob[t]. Turing for six Months due Sept[r]. 25[th]. being omitted in the salary Warrant, Agreed that the same amount[g.] to ninety (90) Pagodas be now paid them, And that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz[t].

Advances out of Cash Viz[t]. To the Comm[y].

To the Commissary to defray the expences of the Troops abroad thirteen thousand one hundred & fifty seven Pagodas thirty two fanams & seventeen Cash (13157. 32. 17)

Paymaster.

To the Paymaster for the Charges of that Employ one thousand, four hundred, & sixty seven Pagodas three fanams, & sixty three Cash (1467. 3. 63)

Milit[y]. Paym[r].

To the Military Paym[r]. for the Charges of that Employ five thousand three hundred & fifteen Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams, & thirty four Cash (5315. 28. 34) and

Military Storek[r].

To the Military Storekeeper for sundry Disbursem[ents] five hundred (500) Pagodas.

Tho[s]. Saunders.
Cha[s]. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
A[r]. Wynch.
John Smith.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Accounts are in the following Particulars, October 31[st]. 1752.

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| Charges Garrison more than last M[o]. .. | Pag[s]. | 47 | 32 | 3 |
| Charges Hospital D[o]. .. .. .. | | 67 | 12 | 32 |
| Peons & Servants Wages D[o]. .. .. | | 112 | 2 | 61 |
| Charges General D[o]. .. .. .. | | 16 | 35 | 52 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. | | 1344 | 19 | 67 |
| Carried over Pag[s]. | | 1588 | 30 | 55 |

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| Brought over Pag. | 1588 | 30 | 55 |
| REPAIRS .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 802 | 16 | 20 |
| FORTIFICATIONS .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 23 | — |
| MATERIALS, supplied Mr. John Brohier fort the use of Fortifications & Repairs .. .. .. .. | 1530 | 18 | 23 |
| POONAMALEE &ca. Villages .. .. .. .. | 27 | 22 | 13 |
| ST. THOMÉ &ca. Villages .. .. .. .. | 23 | 33 | 13 |
| FORT MARLBROUGH .. .. .. .. .. | 439 | 9 | 68 |
| PAGODAS | 4434 | 9 | 32 |

TO CAPT. ROGER MAINWARING
OF SHIP COLCHESTER.

SIR

The Presidt. & Council have directed me to acquaint you that as they imagine the present fair Weather may give you an Opportunity to begin upon repairing the Damage they understand your ship has lately receiv'd, they think it necessary to advise that the same should be immediately set about and have given Directions to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David and the Storekeeper here to supply you with any necessaries you may require out of the Companys Store-houses, either here or at that Settlement.

I am

SIR

Your very humble Servant

CHARLES BOURCHIER

*Secry.*

Sent by Peons General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David to the Effect as agreed on in last Consultation. 28.

Receiv'd by Peons General Letters, from Ingeram dated 6th. & from Bandarmalanka 3d. } Instant. 29.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

MONDAY 4TH. DECR.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt. — Genl. Letters read Vizt.

No. 186 From Mr. Foss Westcott Residt. at Ingeram 'dated 6th. ultimo, enclosing Journall Parcells & Cash account for last Month, advising us of the Arrival there of the Sloop George and that he will dispatch his Bales to us in December, th[at] one Conshum Conna having mortgaged a Vessell to Mr. Halyburton for a Debt he owed him untill she should have work'd out the same which is not yet done, and the said Vessell being lately consign'd to him (Westcott) with directions not to deliver her up untill satisfaction was made — From Ingeram &

to the Executors of Mr. Halyburton, he sent her to Yanam where she might [remain] securely, and was soon after inform'd French Colours were hoistd. on board her, and on enquiring of a Braminy who has charge of that Place, the reason of such a proceeding, he only answered that he had orders from the French to do so, whereupon He (Mr. Westcott) waited till the next day when no Colours were flying aboard, and then sent a Lieutenant with a Party of Men who seized and brought her away, that the French Chief and Council on this wrote him a Letter desiring to know his reason for such a Proceeding, which and Mr. Westcotts Answer, are enter'd after this Letter.

*Bandarmalanka.*

No. 187 From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmalanka dated 3d. Ulto. serving to accompany the Accounts of that Settlement [for] last Month.

*Mr. Boddam desires leave to resign the Impo. Warehousekrs. & Military Paymrs. Employs. Granted.*

*Mr. Powney to take Charge of the former, & Mr. Smith of the latter the 1st. of January.*

On Mr. Starkes going to Fort St. David his Employs here having devolved on Mr. Boddam, He now represents to the Board that the charge thereof with those he was before appointed to manage, are rather more than he can well attend to, and requests that he may have leave to resign the Employs of Import Warehousekeeper, & Military Paymaster, to which the Board consents, & it is Agreed that Mr. Powney take charge of the Import Warehouse, the 1st. of January next, and that at the same time Mr. Smith take on him the Business of Military Paymaster.

*the 3 Nor. Settlements wrote to, & Money remitted by Bill to Ingeram & Bandarmalanka.*

Buckanjee Cashedosss. Gomastahs offering Bills on his house at Metchlepatam for ten thousand (10,000) Madrass Pagodas it is Agreed that we remit the same, half to Mr. Westcott at Ingeram, and the other half to Mr. Andrews at Bandarmalanka, and that we write to those Gentlemen and Mr. Pigot at Vizagapatam to urge the necessity of having their Bales early here in the Season, that we strongly recommend to them to exert themselves in getting as large a Quantity of their Cloth cured as possible, but rather than not have the Bales in time, We would have what may be uncured sent us so.

*James Calvineer contracts to diet the Companys Coffreés for 1 Month.*

James Calvineer having offer'd to diet the Companys Coffrées for one Month upon Tryal at the rate of one Pagoda and three Quarters for each Man, & a Contract for that Purpose sign'd by him being now read (as enter'd hereafter) it is resolved to accept of the said Proposal as it appears very reasonable.

*Cash Account read.*

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance remaining now compared with the Chest, sixteen thousand five hundred & fifty seven Pagodas, twenty six Fanams and fifteen Cash (16557. 26. 15) and fourteen thousand, nine hundred & fifty two Madrass Pagodas (14952) which is carried forward.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.
John Smith.

I James Calvineer do hereby contract to diet the Honble Companys Coffrées at this Settlement for the ensuing Month (upon Tryal) at the rate of one Pagoda & three Quarters for each Man, Allowing them two meals ℘ Diem, to consist of one & a half Pounds of Meat, or Fish in proportion for Variety when procurable, And one Measure of Rice to be deliver'd them Curry'd Upon Condition that the Money be advanced. As Witness my Hand in Fort St. George this 30th. day of Novemr. 1752.

James Calvineer.

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1752.

THE HON$^{BLE}$ UNITED COMPANYS CASH — D$^{R}$

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account Pag$^{s}$. | 6285 | 12 | 68 |
| .. | To Numboor Soubia Linga Chitte &c$^{a}$. Farmers of the Poonamalee Country receiv'd of them in part of 11 Months rent due from them on the late Cowle, Expiring Ultimo June last .. | 10000 | — | — |
| .. | To Linga Chittee & Kellava Chittee, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers receiv'd two Months rent due the 1$^{st}$. of September last .. .. .. | 1333 | 12 | — |
| .. | To Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah & Permal Kellava Chittee Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License receiv'd two Months rent due the 1$^{st}$. of Septem$^{r}$. last .. .. .. .. .. | 666 | 24 | — |
| .. | To D$^{o}$. D$^{o}$. Farmers of the measuring duty receivd six Months rent due the 1$^{st}$. Sep$^{tr}$. last .. | 500 | — | — |
| .. | To D$^{o}$. D$^{o}$. Farmers of the Town Brokerage receiv'd six Months rent due the 1$^{st}$. of Septem$^{r}$. last .. .. .. .. .. .. | 350 | — | — |
| [1]3 | To Gruapah Farmer of Perembore &c. Villages receiv'd one years rent of that Cowle due the 1$^{st}$. of Septem$^{r}$. last .. .. .. .. | 700 | — | — |
| .. | To Linga Chittee receiv'd of him in full on account of what advanc'd him for the Purchase of Madrass Pagodas .. .. Mss. P$^{s}$. | 14409 | — | — |
| .. | To Batta 10 ℔ C$^{t}$. on 14409 Madrass Pagodas .. | 1440 | 32 | 32 |
| .. | To Charles Boddam Imp$^{o}$. W.H.K$^{r}$. receiv'd of him on Acco$^{t}$. of Rupees sold .. .. | 13157 | 32 | 17 |
| 20 | To Linga Chittee Farmer of Trivitore &c$^{a}$. Villages receiv'd one years rent due the 1$^{st}$. of Septem$^{r}$. last .. .. .. .. | 1300 | — | — |

PER CONTRA — C$^{R}$.

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| 6 | By Charles Boddam Military Paym$^{r}$. adv$^{d}$. him to pay the Military .. .. .. .. | 1315 | 28 | 3 [4] |
| .. | By Charles Boddam Paym$^{r}$. adv$^{d}$. him to defray the charges of that Employ .. .. .. | 500 | — | — |
| 12 | By M$^{rs}$. Mary Powney, paid her in full of the Principal & Interest due on the late Presid$^{t}$. & Councils Bond to her dated Aug$^{t}$. 27$^{th}$. 1746 .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Principal .. A.R$^{s}$. 9000 | | | |
| | Interest for 6 Yrs. 2 M$^{o}$. 3 days @ 8 ℔ C$^{t}$. ℔ Annum 4446 | | | |
| | 13446 @ 350 ℔ % | 3538 | 15 | [..] |
| 13 | By Fort S$^{t}$. David paid the amo$^{t}$. of the following Bills of Exch$^{a}$. drawn by the Dep$^{y}$. Gov$^{r}$. & Council for money paid into the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys Cash there Viz$^{t}$. .. .. .. | | | |
| | 1 dated October 24$^{th}$. in favour of M$^{r}$. Rob$^{t}$. Turing for A.R$^{s}$. 5000 @ 380 .. .. Pag$^{s}$. 1315 28 34 | | | |
| | 1 .. Nov$^{r}$. 4 .. M$^{r}$. John Smith 9010 @ 380 .. .. 2371 1 71 | | | |
| | 1 .. D$^{o}$. D$^{o}$. 7000 @ 380 .. .. 1842 3 63 | | | |
| | 3 Bills amounting to .. .. .. | 5528 | 34 | [8] |

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| THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* | D^R. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| [20] To the Rev^d. Father Severinio & Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros receiv'd of them, pursuant to the resolution of Consultation of the 13^th. Instant for the Purposes recited therein, and in the Boards Bond of this date A.R^s. 30000 .. | 7984 | 26 | 42 |
| .. To Charles Boddam Imp^o. WareH^o.K^r. receiv'd of him the Ball^ce. of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | 827 | 35 | 61 |
| .. To Henry Powney Sea Customer receiv'd of him in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4300 | — | — |
| .. To John Smith Land Customer rec'd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. | 517 | 35 | 26 |
| .. To Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master rec'd the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. M^ss. P^s. | 93 | — | — |

| PER CONTRA—*cont.* | C^R. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 By M^r. Luis de Medeiros dec^d. paid his Executors the Rev^d. Father Severinio and Antonia Carvalho de Medeiros in full of the late President & Council their Bond to him dated August 1^st. 1745— | | | |
| Principal .. .. A.R^s. 30,000 — — | | | |
| Interest thereon to this day is 7 Yrs. 3 Ms. 8 days @ 8 ₩ C^t. ₩ Ann. .. 17,453 5 4 | | | |
| A.R^s. 47,453 5 4 | 12487 | .25 | [..] |
| .. By Charles Boddam Paym^r. adv^d. him for Disbursements .. .. .. .. .. | 4000 | — | — |
| .. By Charles Boddam, Military Paym^r. adv^d. him to pay the Military .. .. .. .. | 4000 | — | — |
| .. By Charles Boddam Export Warehousek^r. advanc'd him to defray the Expences of that Employ .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1500 | — | — |
| .. By Alex^r. Wynch Storekeeper advanc'd him for the occasions of his Employ .. .. .. | 1200 | — | — |
| .. By John Smith Rental General & Scavinger advanc'd him for Disbursements .. .. | 200 | — | — |
| .. By M^rs. Mary Powney paid her in further part of the Principal & Interest due on the late Presid^t. & Councils Bond to her dated August 27^th. 1746 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4000 | — | — |
| .. By Charles Boddam Commissary advanc'd him to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad ... | 13157 | 32 | [17] |
| .. By Charles Boddam Paymaster advanc'd him towards the Charges of the Month .. .. | 1467 | 3 | [63] |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* DR.

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| 30 | To Charles Boddam Import Warehousek^r. receiv'd of him on account of Rupees sold .. .. | 26315 | 28 | 34 |
| | | 90092 | 23 | 40 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

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| 27 | By Fort S^t. David paid the Amo^t. of a Bill of Exchange dated the [15^th.] drawn by the Deputy Gov^r. & Council in favour of the Honble Thomas Saunders Esq^r. for so much paid into the Honble Companys Cash there Rup^s. 15342 2 a. 4 p. .. .. .. .. | 4037 | 14 | 52 |
| .. | By Alex^r. Wynch Military Storek^r. adv^d. him for Disbursements .. .. .. .. .. | 500 | — | — |
| .. | By Thomas Saunders Esq^r. Mint Master paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. | 68 | 26 | [55] |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas for the Mint October Ballance .. .. .. .. .. .. | 93 | — | — |
| .. | By Acc^t. Salary paid Mess^rs. Andrew Munro, & Rob^t. Turing Surgeons for 6 months due 25^th. of Septem^r. having been omitted in the Salary Warrant at that time .. .. .. .. | 90 | — | — |
| .. | By Madrass Pagodas receiv'd of Linga Chittee .. | 14409 | — | — |
| .. | By Batta 10 ₱ C^t. on 14409 Madrass Pagodas .. | 1440 | 32 | 32 |
| | | 73534 | 33 | 25 |
| .. | By Ballance carried to next Months Account .. | 16557 | 26 | 15 |
| | CURR^T. PAG^S. .. | 90092 | 23 | 40 |

MADRASS PAGODAS.

DR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account.. | 450 | — | — |
| 13 | To the Honble United Companys Cash receiv'd of Linga Chittee in full of his Agreement for the Purchase thereof .. .. .. .. | 14409 | — | — |
| 27 | To the Honble United Companys Cash for the Mint October Ballance .. .. .. .. | 93 | — | — |
| | M^ss. Pag^s. | 14952 | — | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | By Ballance carried to next Months Account M^ss. P. | 14952 | — | — |

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6 Sent by Peons Duplicate General Letter to Bengal enclos'd in one to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated this day to be forwarded from thence, also Gen[l]. Letters to Ingeram and Bandarmalanka both dated this day as resolv'd in last Consultation.

7 Receiv'd by Peons Gen[l]. Letter from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam dated 14[th]. Ultimo.

8 Receiv'd by Peons Gen[l]. Letter from Fort S[t]. David dated 4[th]. Instant.

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FRIDAY THE 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[T].

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEX[R]. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letters read Viz[t].

Gen[l]. Letters read Viz[t]. from Vizagapatam.

N[o]. 188 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 14[th]. Ult[o]. enclosing a Packet from Pegue by the Yorkshire Grey viâ Bengal, & advising us that the Fortune sloop is also arriv'd with Letters which they propose to forward by Peons in a few days.

& Fort S[t]. David.

N[o]. 189 From the Deputy Gov[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David dated 4[th]. Instant accompanying their monthly Accounts for October, also Lists of Civil & Military Stores wanted there, and acquainting us that they are improv'd in the making of Gun Powder, and hope they shall be able to bring it to the Proof Major Lawrence would have it, That their Military Storekeeper never draws for more Gold than he has an absolute Occasion for, & delivers regular Accounts of the several species, that they have landed 910 Bales from the Colchester, & imagine the remainder not to be damaged, however they propose to have them all got on shore, and open'd by Degrees, that they are sorry it is out of their power to draw out the Nabobs Account as we directed, being utter strangers to all that past before the 1[st]. of May last, as the General Books of that Settlement while it was the Seat of the Presidency have been sent up here, that Cap[t]. Mainwaring has acquainted them he apprehends the Packet from Bengal to Europe is damaged and desires it may be opened, that he has also deliverd them a List of sundry sparrs which he wants before he can refit his Ship, but they have none such in store they forward the same to us, and also enclose a List of Seapoys Children, whose Fathers were kill'd in Action, but have hitherto been kept upon the Rolls, which Major Lawrence thinking too great a Charge has struck off.

Fort S[t]. David to be wrote to.

AGREED that we write to the Deputy Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David that we are pleased to observe the improvement of their Gunpowder, that altho some of the Colchesters Bales may appear good, yet we would have them all open'd & examin'd, and direct that they acquaint us what Quantity they think will be in a proper Condition to be sent to Europe, how long it will take up to rewash them and also what number of Bales they expect to have ready by the end of January, that we shall send the Sparrs Cap[t]. Mainwaring desires, that the Bengal Packet for Europe may be landed & the Box opened, but not the Letter without our Orders, that we would have them call Cap[t]. Mainwaring before them, to know when he imagines his Ship will be in readiness to receive on board a Cargo for Europe, that if they had taken the Trouble to inspect the Military Storek[rs]. Books they would have found the particulars [of] the Nabobs Account under the Head of Expedition to Trichinopoly, from whence

the Account as formerly directed must be drawn out, and that we shall remit them sixty thousand (60,000) Arcot Rupees in Bills on Bocanjee Cashedoss's Gomastahs at Cuddalore.

**Sparrs for the Colchester to be sent to St. David.**

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board [that] the several sparrs mention'd in Capt. Mainwarings List receiv'd from Fort St. David may be had out of the Compa[nys] Stores here. Order'd that they be forwarded with the greatest diligence by Cattamaran that no time may be lost in putting the Colchester in a proper Condition to proceed to Europe.

**A Parcel of Plank expected from Pegue agreed to be purchased for the Company.**

The Yorkshire Grey arriv'd from Pegue, a[t] Bengal being loaded with Timber & Plank, & bound to this Coast, Her Owners now offer the whole Quantity to the Board at the same Rates Mr. Robins valued some at last year. It is resolved to agree for the Purchase thereof [at] those terms (which the Board think very reasonable) as [the] Company will have a demand for a large Quantity [in] carrying on the Works.

**Mr. Salomons tenders a Bond for payment which is orderd to be discharg'd.**

A Bond dated August 1st. 1745 given by [the] late Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George to Mr. Solomon Solomons for thirty thousand (30,000) Arcot Rupees being now tender'd to the Board for payment, Order'd that it [be] discharg'd accordingly with Interest to this day, being [one] of those we are directed to pay in the General Letter by the Durrington.

**Money paid in on accot. of the following [Fo]rms. St. Thome'**

Linga Chittee & Subramoney Moodelare Farmers of St. Thomé pay in two thousand (2000) Pagodas for six Months Rent due on that Cowle the 1st. December 1751.

**Beetle & Tobacco.**

Linga Chittee & Kellava Chittee Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in One thousand three hundred & thirty three Pagodas, twelve Fanams (1333. 12. –) for two Months Rent due on that Account the 1st. November.

**Arrack & Wine License.**

Pitloor Vencata Kistnah & Permal Kellava Chittee Farmers of the Arrack & Wine License pay in six hundred & sixty six Pagodas, twenty four Fanams, (666. 24. –) for two Months Rent due on that Account the 1st. Novemr.

**Money pd. in for Rups. sold.**

Charles Boddam Import Warehousekr. pays in twenty seven thousand, seven hundred & Eighty Eight Pagodas, two Fanams, and thirty six Cash (27788. 2. 36) on account of Rupees sold.

**Cash advanc'd the Paymr.**

Agreed that five thousand (5000) Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for the Charges of his Employ.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.
John Smith.

Sent by Peons Genl. Letter to Fort St. David, dated this day. 12

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 8th. Instant. ..

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Mr. John Pybus at DeveCotah da[ted] 9th. Instant. 15

Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 13th. Instant. 10

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 18TH.

*Present*

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESI[DT.]

CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read.

No. 190 and 192 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David the first dated 8th. Instant enclosing the Stewards Account of the Companys Household Furniture &ca. at that Settlement, also a Report Survey of the Horse Stables, which being in a very bad condition they desire our orders thereon. The other dated the 13th. Instt. advising that they have drawn on us two setts of Bills of Exchange, One for two thousand (2000) Pagodas and the other for Four thousand Rupees, both in favour of the President Value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Richard Starke Esqr. That they had call'd upon Capt. Mainwaring for his Opinion, whether the Colchester would be ready to proceed to Europe this season, and how soon, Who declared that he could give no determinate Answer, as his Ship is Leaky but in what Part, he has not been able to discover.

Genl. Letter from Deve-Cotah read.

No. 191 From Mr. John Pybus at DeveCotah dated 9th. Instant, enclosing the Accounts of that Settlement for last Month, & acquainting us that having observed great part of the Bounds lay uncultivated, tho very good Ground he found on Enquiry the Reason of it to be that the Renters expected the same Customs from such Ground as might be newly clear'd, as for that which had been already till'd. He had therefore to encourage the Cultivation order'd that any Person undertaking the same should be entitled to the first years Crop free of Custom, but that the Renters seem to think themselves injured. He therefore desires our orders in this respect, as well as in relation to an Application which the Revd. Mr. Keirnander, Protestant Missionary, has made to him for purchasing or renting a piece of Ground there of the Company.

Money remitted to St. David by Bill & the Gentn. there to be wrote to.

The Gentlemen at Fort St. David being in want of Money, but as there is not any safe Conveyance either by Sea or Land, It is AGREED to remit them fifty or Sixty thousand Rupees by Bills as soon as they can be procured. and that we write to them to the following Effect, that if the Horse Stables are useful they may be repaired, that as soon as the Bales are ready to be shipp'd on board the Colchester, the Captain must be served with an order to take them in, if he should comply a survey must be order'd, and should the Ship appear to be in a proper Condition to receive them, the utmost Expedition must be used in loading her, but if on survey she should appear defective, or the Captain refuse to take in the Bales, in either case a Protest must be deliver'd him for his incapacity of proceeding, And that we would have them apply to Captain Mainwaring for twelve Barrells of Gunpowder which he promised to spare us out of his Ship.

Mr. O'Hara from St. David & Mr. Knapton from the No. ward to be order'd hither to attend the Works.

Mr. John Brohier being much indisposed and thereby incapable of attending the Works so closely as we think necessary for conducting them properly, it is AGREED to send for Mr. O'Hara from St. David & Mr. Knapton from the Northward to supervise & carry them on under Mr. Brohiers Direction.

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ORDERD that the Accountant compare the Stewards Account remains of Household Furniture &c$^{a}$. belonging to the Hon$^{ble}$ Company, at Fort S$^{t}$. David with the General Books, & draw out an Account of Deficiencys and Surplus. Stewards Acco$^{t}$. Rem$^{s}$. of Furniture &c$^{a}$. at S$^{t}$. David to be examin'd & the surplus & deficiency drawn out.

The Accountant produces a List of sundry Heads on the S$^{t}$. David Books to be transferr'd from thence to the Books of this Presidency, ORDERD that it be done accordingly; He also lays before the Board an Account of Sundry Adjustments to be paid [*sic*] in the S$^{t}$. David Books, which is directed to be forwarded to the Gentlemen there for that purpose. Sundry Heads in the S$^{t}$. David Books to be transferr'd to those of the Presidency. And sundry Adjustments to be made in their Books.

Two Bills of Exchange drawn on us by the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David, as advised in their Letter read at this Consultation, One for two thous$^{d}$. (2000) Pagodas, & the other for four thousand (4000) Rupees both in favour of the President being now presented to the Board, ORDERD that they be accepted & paid when due. two Bills drawn from Fort S$^{t}$. David Order'd to be paid.

A Bill of Exchange drawn on us by M$^{r}$. Thomas Taylor from the Negrais for two hundred & eight Pagodas, four Fanams, & forty Cash (208. 4. 40) in favour of M$^{r}$. Rob$^{t}$. Turing, value of Cap$^{t}$. W$^{m}$. Grierson is now tender'd to the Board for Payment, The same being duely advised of, ORDER'D that it be discharg'd accordingly. A Bill of Exch$^{a}$. drawn from the Negrais, tenderd, & order'd to be dischargd.

Charles Boddam Import Warehousek$^{r}$. pays in Eighteen thousand two hundred & sixty three Pagodas, five Fanams & fifty five Cash (18263. 5. 55) on account of Rupees sold. Money paid in on acco$^{t}$. of Rupees sold.

Linga Chittee being very backward in his Payments for Broad Cloth, and as he is join'd with Servanah Chittee in the providing of Fine Goods for which they now desire an Advance, it is AGREED that we write off the Ballance of the Account of Broad Cloth sold the former being twenty three thousand, nine hundred & forty Pagodas, three fanams, & Eleven Cash (23940. 3. 11) as an Advance to them jointly for the Investment of Fine Goods. Linga Chittees Ball$^{ce}$. for B$^{d}$. Cloth sold him to be wrote off as an Adv'ce for Fine Goods.

The several other Merchants concern'd in providing the Companys Investment also requesting an Advance of Money on that Account it is agreed as they have brought in Goods to the full amount of their Ballances, that the following sums be advanced them respectively Viz$^{t}$. Agreed to adv'ce the Comp$^{ys}$. Merch$^{ts}$. on Acco$^{t}$. the Investm$^{t}$.

To Tellesinga Chittee & Condapah Chittee Five thousand (5000) Pag$^{s}$.

To Sunca Vencata Ramah, & Ambaltaudy, Five thousand (5000) Pag$^{s}$.

To Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee, Five thousand (5000) Pag$^{s}$.

And that five thousand (5000) Pagodas be advanc'd to Tonnapah &c$^{a}$. Painters, for that Business. also the Painters.

Also that seven thousand eight hundred & ninety four Pagodas twenty six fanams & forty two Cash (7894. 26. 42) be advanc'd the Commissary to defray the Expences of the Troops abroad. Commissary AND

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Rental General and Scavinger. And one hundred (100) Pagodas to the Rental General & Scavinger for sundry Disbursements.

THOS. SAUNDERS.
CHAS. BODDAM.
HENRY POWNEY.
AR. WYNCH.
JOHN SMITH.

21ST. Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Ingeram dated 21st. Ultimo.

from Bandarmalanka 1st.
from Fort St. David 18th. } Instant.

22D. Sign'd & sent by Peons Genl. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, dated this day.

23D. Sign'd & sent by Peons Genl. Letter to Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram ordering Mr. Knapton to repair hither, and approving of Mr. Westcotts Conduct with respect to the French at Metchlepatam as related in his Letter of the 21st. Ulto. abstracted in the minutes of Consultation following this Diary, and ordering him to send his Letter back again with the same Direction, & that if they return it, to take no further notice of the Affair,

— Receiv'd by Peons Genl. Letter from Fort St. David dated 20th. Instant.

24TH. Receiv'd by Pattamar Genl. Letter from Bombay dated 19th.
and from Tellicherry 29th. } October

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY THE 26TH.

THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
CHARLES BODDAM. HENRY POWNEY.
ALEXR. WYNCH. JOHN SMITH.

Last Consultation read & sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letters read vizt. from Ingeram. No. 193 From Mr. Foss Westcott at Ingeram dated 21st. Ulto. acquainting us that the French Chief and Council at Metchlepatam had return'd unopen'd the answer he sent them as mention'd in his last Letter, concerning Cunshum Connahs Vessell, accompany'd by a Letter from their Secretary, giving as the reason for so doing, that the Direction was improper, the Title of Chief & Council being insufficient, and that they can take no Cognizance of it, unless addressed thus " To Mr. De Maracin Councellor of the Indies, Commander, " for the King of Mazulipatam, and its Dependencies, and President of the " Provincial Council, and to the Gentlemen of Council at Mazulipatam ", that as they never before hesitated at receiving Letters, address'd by the Title of Chief &ca., He apprehends such a Direction as they require, would be construed Acknowledgement of their Legal Possession of Diu Island, which they reckon among the Dependencies of Metchlepatam, he therefore desires our Directions.

Bandarmalanka. No. 194 From Mr. John Andrews at Bandarmalanka dated the 1st. Instant, serving only to accompany the Accounts of that Settlement for last Month.

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No. 195 & No. 196 From the Depy. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, the first dated the 18th. Instant, requesting a further supply of Money, and acquainting us that the Colchesters Leak not being yet discover'd, Capt. Mainwaring cannot give any determinate Answer, whether he shall be able to proceed to Europe or not, but as soon as Divers can be procured they shall be set to Work, in the mean time a number of ship Carpenters from Porto Novo are busy in refitting the ship, that being inform'd of a Party of French Soldiers, Seapoys, & Cooleys, having enter'd a Village in the Trevendeporum Country, where they pull'd down the Honble Companys Flag, seized upon the Inhabitants Effects & kill'd two Peons, they had thereupon protested against Mr. Dupleix for the Outrage, Advising also that they have drawn on us a Bill of Exchange for three thousand, nine hundred, and fifty five (3955) Arcot Rupees in favour of Mr. Alexr. Wynch, value receiv'd into the Honble Companys Cash of Mr. Robert Sloper, the other is dated 20th. Instant, and acquaints us that the Europe Packets from Bengal by the Colchester being landed, that, containing the Letters appears to be in good order, but the other with the Books and Papers, much damaged. Fort St. David.

No. 197 From the President & Council of Bombay dated 19th. October, advising us of the Arrival there of the Honble Companys Ships, Guardian and Doddington, and enclosing two Paragraphs of the General Letter to them in relation to the Revd. Mr. Palk, acquainting us also that as they intend to dispatch home two ships this Season, and that a Quantity of Pepper will be wanted for a Ship to be sent from thence for Canton, they apprehend they shall not have any surplus, That they are building two Sloops for the service of Bengal, by which they will supply us with Gunpowder. Bombay. &

No. 198 From the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry enclosing the Genl. Letter from Bombay and acquainting us that they shall from time to time advise us, what surplus Tonnage they may have on hand, but can form no further Judgement yet of the present Season, than that the Crop promises well, desiring to be inform'd what Ships we propose to send round to fill up. Tellicherry.

General Letter to Mr. John Pybus dated this day read & sign'd, acquainting him that we shall in a day or two, fix upon a Proper Person to take Charge of that Settlement, when he has our Permission to come up hither, in regard to clearing the Grounds he should have let us known the offers he made those, who were willing to undertake it, and have waited for our Orders, and that when Mr. Keirnander applies to us we shall consider of his Request. Genl. Letter to DeveCotah sign'd.

Agreed to write to the President & Council of Bombay acknowledging the receipt of their Letter and to acquaint them that we shall forward to the Revd. Mr. Palk, the Paragraph they sent us relating to him, but that we have a vacancy for him here by the Death of the Revd. Mr. Colefax, if he Chuses it; That the supply of Gun Powder they intend us will be very seasonable, and we desire they will continue to assist us with all they can spare, that till we hear how the Gentlemen at the Bay intend to dispose of their Tonnage, we cannot say whether we shall have any on hand, but as soon as we can we shall advise the Gentlemen at Tellicherry, And Bombay &

To the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry that their Letter of Octr. 29th. did not arrive with us, till the 24th. Instant, thó. the usual time is not above fifteen days, that we desire they will enquire into the Cause & punish the Messengers if culpable, that when we hear from Bengal, how the Gentlemen there dispose of their Tonnage, we shall advise them of what we may have on hand. Tellicherry to be wrote to.

Thomas Saunders Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint, One thousand five hundred & forty four (1544) Madrass Rupees, and one Million & ninety thousand & twenty two Arcot Rupees, thirteen Anaes (1090022. 13. anaes) which is carried forward, due from the Monthly Accots. read vizt. Mint.

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Mint twenty Madrass Pagodas (20) which are paid in, and to the Mint, ninety one Curr[t]. Pagodas, twelve Fanams, and seventy five Cash (91. 12. 75) which are paid him.

Export Warehouse. Charles Boddam Export Warehousek[r]. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him two thousand two hundred & sixteen Pagodas, twenty six Fanams, & fourteen Cash (2216. 26. 14) of which he now pays in two thousand (2000) Pagodas in part.

Import Warehouse. Charles Boddam Import Warehousek[r]. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Eight thousand Eight hundred and twenty three Pagodas Eleven Fanams, and Forty nine Cash (8823. 11. 49) of which he now pays in seven thousand (7000) Pagodas in part.

Charles Boddam Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz[t].

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. | Pag[s]. | 231 | 24 | 42 |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | | 213 | 32 | 70 |
| Peons & Servants Wages .. .. .. .. | | 452 | 22 | 36 |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. | | 63 | 18 | 19 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. | | 272 | 8 | 2 |
| Repairs .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 502 | 2 | 5 |
| Materials supply'd M[r]. Jn[o]. Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs .. .. .. .. | | 2550 | 26 | 61 |
| S[t]. Thomé &c[a]. Villages .. .. .. .. | | 23 | 18 | 20 |
| Poonamalee &c[a]. Villages .. .. .. | | 30 | 14 | 36 |
| Fort Marlborough .. .. .. .. .. | | 148 | 34 | 28 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Pagodas .. | | 5139 | 21 | 79 |

Paymasters. Ballance due from him one thousand four hundred & fifty seven Pagodas, and sixty one Cash (1457. –. 61) which is carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account are enter'd hereafter.

Military Paymrs. Charles Boddam Military Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him, one hundred & thirty six Pagodas, fifteen Fanams, & seventy three Cash (136. 15. 73) which is carried forward.

Sea Customers. Henry Powney Sea Customer reads that Account for Last Month, Ballance due from him, seven thousand, & twenty five Pagodas, three Fanams, & seventy Cash, (7025. 3. 70) of which he now pays in four thousand, seven hundred (4700) Pagodas in part.

Store-keeper. Alex[r]. Wynch Storek[r]. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, one hundred & forty three Pagodas, one Fanam, & forty five cash, (143. 1. 45) which is carried forward.

Military Storek[r]. Alex[r]. Wynch Military Storek[r]. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him seventy one Pagodas, seventeen Fanams, and six cash (71. 17. 6) which is carried forward.

Land Customer's. John Smith Land Customer reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Two hundred & thirty three Pagodas, ten fanams, & thirty one Cash (233. 10. 31) which he now pays in.

Money adv[d]. out of Cash. To the Military Storekr. Agreed that one thousand & fifty Pagodas (1050) be advanc'd the Military Storek[r]. for the Charges of that Employ.

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Also that the following Advances be made Vizt.

To the Paymaster four thousand five hundred (4500) Pagodas for sundry Disbursements. Paymaster &

To the Military Paymaster, five thousand, three hundred and fifteen Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams, & thirty four Cash (5315. 28. 34) to pay the Military. Military Paymr.

Thos. Saunders.
Chas. Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Ar. Wynch.
John Smith.

Extraordinary expences in the Paymasters Accounts are in the following Particulars 30th. Novr. 1752.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | | | | | | | | | |
| Oil allow'd to Archibald Swinton Surgeons Mate for 5 Mo. from July 1st. to Ulto. Novr. @ fs. 15 ꝑ Mo. .. .. | 2 | 3 | — | | | | | | |
| Do. Used more than last Month .. .. .. | 5 | 33 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 8 | — | — | | | |
| Wareho. Note more than last Mo. .. .. | | | | 19 | 23 | 17 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 27 | 23 | 17 |
| Hospital Charges | | | | | | | | | |
| Surgeons Note for Medicines used more than Last Mo. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 6 | 7 | 38 |
| Peons & Servants Wages | | | | | | | | | |
| Peons allow'd the Revd. Mr. Palk from the 1st. of May, not paid before .. .. | | | | 2 | 25 | 36 | | | |
| Servants & Conicoplys, Pallenkeen allow'd to the Chaplain the Revd. Mr. Palk from May the 1st. is 7 Mo. not paid before @ Pags. 15 ꝑ Month .. .. .. | | | | 35 | — | — | | | |
| Pallankeen allow'd to the Revd. Mr. Colefax from July 10th. to Ulto. August, not paid before at Pags. 5 ꝑ Month .. .. | | | | 8 | 12 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 46 | 1 | 36 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 272 | 8 | 2 |
| Repairs .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 502 | 2 | 5 |
| Materials supply'd Mr. Jno. Brohier for the use of Fortifications & Repairs .. .. .. | | | | | | | 2550 | 26 | 61 |
| St. Thomé &ca. Villages .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 23 | 18 | 20 |
| Poonamalee &ca. Villages .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 30 | 14 | 36 |
| Fort Marlborough .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 148 | 34 | 28 |
| Pagodas .. | | | | | | | 3607 | 28 | 3 |

Sign'd & Sent by Pattamar, General Letter to the Honble the Presidt. & Council of Bombay, also one to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, both dated this day. 28th

Receiv'd General Letter from the Dutch Govr. & Council at Negapatam advising us that the Honble Companys ship Delawar, is arrived at Gallé having lost all her Masts.

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28TH. Receiv'd by Peons, General Letter from Ingeram dated 6th. Instt.

29TH. Sign'd & sent General Letter to the Governour & Council of Negapatam thanking them for having acquainted us of the Arrival of the Delawar at Gallé, & desiring they will give directions to their Agents there to furnish her with Masts & whatever else may be necessary, for refitting her, the Charges of which we will readily pay.

30TH. Receiv'd by Peons, General Letter from Fort St. David dated 26th. Instt.

A List of the Companys Farms at Fort St. George Anno 1752.

| | Annual Rent. |
|---|---|
| Poonamalee, The Cowle granted to Numboor Soubia, Linga Chitty, Subramoney Moodelaire, and Servanah Chitty, for one Year, Commencing the 1st. July 1752, ending the 1st. July 1753 at two half Yearly Payments .. .. .. | 35000 — — |
| St. Thomé, The Cowle granted to Subramoney Moodelaire and Linga Chitty for Five Years and six Months, commencing 1st. December 1750, ending Ultimo May 1756, at two equal half Yearly Payments .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4000 — — |
| Egmore &ca. Villages, The Farm let to Gruah for six Years commencing Primo September 1749, ending Ulto. August 1755, at one Annual Payment. | 1450 — — |
| Perrembore &ca. Villages, The Farm let to Gruah for six Years commencing Primo September 1749, ending Ulto. August 1755, at one Annual Payment | 700 — — |
| The Companys Old Garden, The Farm let to Linga Chitty & Gruapah for Five Years commencing Primo Decr. 1749 ending Ulto. Novemr. 1754, at one Annual Payment .. .. .. .. | 250 — — |
| Trivitore &ca. Villages, The Farm let to Linga Chitty for six Years, Commencing Primo Sepr. 1749 ending Ulto. Augt. 1755, at one Annual Payment .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1300 — — |
| Paddy Fields & Salt Pans, The Farm let to Linga Chitty & Gruapah for five Years Commencing Primo Decr. 1749, ending Ulto. August [*six*] 1754, at one Annual Payment .. .. .. | 750 — — |
| Beetle & Tobacco Farms, The Cowle granted to Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah, Permal Kellava Chitty, & Mootiah for five Years commencing 1st. March 1752, ending 1st. March 1757 at 12 Monthly payments .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8000 — — |
| Arrack & Wine Licence, The Cowle granted to Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah, & Permal Kellava Chitty for five Years commencing 1st. March 1752, ending 1st. March 1757, at 12 Monthly Paymts. .. | 4000 — — |
| Weighing & Measuring Duty, The Cowle granted to Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah, & Permal Kellava Chitty, for five Years, Commencing 1st. March 1752, ending 1st. March 1757, at six Equal Payments .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1000 — — |
| Carried over Pags. .. | 56,450 — — |

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| | Annual Rent. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over Pags. .. | 56,450 | — | — |
| TOWN BROKERAGE, The Cowle granted to Pitloor Vencaty Kistnah, & Permal Kellava Chitty, for five Years Commencing 1st. March 1752, ending 1st. March 1757, at two half Yearly Payments .. | 700 | — | — |
| * BANKSALL DUTIES, The Cowle granted to Mootiah for five Years commencing 1st. June 1752, ending 1st. June 1757, at two half Yearly Payments .. | 400 | — | — |
| Fix'd Revenues .. .. PAGODAS .. | 57550 | — | — |

VARIABLE REVENUES.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mss. Pags. 733 — — | | | | | | | |
| Currt. Pags. 875 26 30 | | | | | | | |
| MINT CUSTOMS from 1st. Janry. to Ulto. Decr. 1752 .. Ps. | 1608 | 26 | 30 | | | | |
| SEA CUSTOMS from Do. Do. .. | 36907 | 24 | 41 | | | | |
| LAND CUSTOMS from Do. Do. .. | 6529 | 1 | 68 | | | | |
| QUIT RENT the amot. of the Assessments ending 31st. Augt. 1752 .. .. .. .. | 1462 | 11 | — | | | | |
| | | | | | 46507 | 27 | 59 |
| PAGODAS .. .. | | | | | 104057 | 27 | 59 |

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A LIST OF THE COMPANYS FARMS AT FORT ST. DAVID.

| | Annual Rent. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BEETLE & TOBACCO FARM, Let to Irshapah Chitty at Quarterly Payments, beginning 30th. Novr. 1751 Ending 30th. Nov . 1756 .. .. .. .. | 3000 | — | — |
| BOUND RENT, Let to Sadashavarow at Quarterly Payments, beginning July 1st. 1748, ending 1st. July 1753 .. .. .. .. .. | 4000 | — | - |
| WEIGHING & MEASURING DUTY, Let to Cootah at Quarterly Payments, beginning 1st. Novr. 1751, Ending 1st. Novr. 1756 .. .. .. .. | 400 | — | — |
| DEVE COTAH, Let to Andiapah & Irshapah Chitty at Quarterly Payments, beginning 1st. June 1750, Ending 30th. May 1755 .. .. .. .. | 6000 | — | — |
| TREVENDAPARUM, Let to Sambasheva Reddy, Maleirum Permall Pilla, Vishvenada Reddy, Vencaty Putty Reddy, Jannardaw Reddy, Shevenaga Reddy, & Jagganada Reddy, at Quarterly Paymts. beginning 1st. Novr. 1750, Ending 30th. June 1756 .. .. .. .. | 8000 | — | — |
| ARRACK & WINE LICENCE at 12 Monthly Payments beginning 1st. Febry. 1751–2, Ending Ulto. Janry. 1756–7, let to Tenneveroy Pilla & Cootah for five Years .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2000 | — | — |
| PAGODAS .. | 23400 | — | — |

* Bankshall—a warehouse—Hobson-Jobson, p. 61.

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LIST OF INHABITANTS NOT IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY.

| MEN. | TIME OF ARRIVAL. | SHIPS NAMES they came on and if with or without Licence. | MARRIED WOMEN. | UNMARRIED WOMEN. | WIDOWS. | CHILDREN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Greenhaugh. | 2$^{d}$. of June 1729. | Duke of York, late a Companys servant. | Sophia Wynch .. | Honoria Sommerville. | Hannah Greenhaugh. | W$^{m}$. Wynch. |
| Peter Eckman .. | Aug$^{t}$. 1706. | .. In the Military service. | Ann Bourchier .. | Ann Sommerville. | Mary Powney .. | Alex$^{r}$. Wynch. |
| John De Morgan. | Aug$^{t}$. 1710. | Bouvery, In the Military Service. | Mary Munro .. | Marg$^{t}$. Maskelyne. | Frances Harris .. | R$^{t}$. Duncan Munro. |
| John Standard .. | 31$^{st}$. Dec$^{r}$. 1716 at Bombay | Sarum, By Gov$^{r}$. Boones Permission. | Mary Smith .. | Sarah Stratton .. | Reb$^{a}$. Cassamaijor. | Hugh J$^{no}$. Munro. |
| Levy Moses .. | 21$^{st}$. July 1734 .. | P$^{ss}$. Royal, Free Merchant .. | Eliz$^{th}$. Edwards.. | Phil$^{a}$. Austin .. | Phœbe Graham .. | Jam$^{s}$. Cassamaijor. |
| Samuel Moses .. | 26$^{th}$. Sep$^{r}$. 1746 at Bengal. | Marlbro, Free Merchant .. | Ann De Mare .. | Mary Elliot .. | Ant$^{a}$. de Medeiros | John Taylor. |
| Solomon Solomons. | .... | .. Free Merchant .. | Cat$^{e}$. de la Mettrie. | Ann Morgan .. | Grace Mansell .. | Lewis Dencker. |
| Salomon Franco. | 30$^{th}$. Sep$^{r}$. 1743 at Bombay. | P$^{ss}$. of Wales Free Merchant .. | Mary Taylor .. | .. | Ann Walton .. | Fran$^{s}$. Dencker. |
| Ephraim Isaac .. | 11$^{th}$. Dec$^{r}$. 1745.. | Kent....Free Merchant .. | Christiana Shaw. | .. | Mary Northleigh. | Dan$^{l}$. Shaw. |
| David Lopes Fernandes. | 4$^{th}$. July 1749 .. | Britanniar, Free Merchants .. | Mary Pero .. | .. | Mary Colefax .. | Will$^{m}$. Shaw. |
| Samuel De Castro. | | | | | | Katherine Munro. |
| Peter Downes .. | 5$^{th}$. Oct r. 1750 at Bengal. | Benjamin, with the Comp$^{ys}$. Licence. | .. | .. | .. | Mar$^{a}$. Aurora Munro. |
| John Stanton .. | 7$^{th}$. Febr$^{y}$. 1745/6. | Medway Man of War, Taken Prisoner in the Expedition Prize. | .. | .. | .. | Frances de la Mettrie. Katherine de la Mettrie. |
| Peter Dencker .. | 20$^{th}$. July 1726 at Bencoolen. | Cadogan, In the Military service. | .. | .. | .. | Johanna de la Mettrie. |
| Samuel Troutback. | 14$^{th}$. Nov$^{r}$. 1719. | King George, Cast away near Sadrass & has since been in the country service. | .. | .. | .. | Frances Dencker Eliz$^{th}$. Dencker. Maria Dencker. |
| Joseph Bacon .. | 12$^{th}$. June 1740.. | P$^{ss}$. of Wales, In the Military Service. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| John Norris .. | 28$^{th}$. April 1744. | Prince of Wales, Left here sick. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ralph Taylor .. | 12$^{th}$. June 1750. | Hardwicke, with the Comp$^{ys}$. Licence. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| John Palmer .. | .... | Bombay Castle, with the Comp$^{ys}$. Licence. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| John Edwards .. | 7$^{th}$. Aug$^{t}$. 1736 .. | Shaftsbury, Free Merchant .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SUPRA CARGOES. | | | | | | |
| Norton Nicholls. | 8$^{th}$. Sep$^{r}$. 1749 .. | Severn, Free Merchant .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| W$^{m}$. Roberts .. | .... 1750 .. | Lynn, Free Merchant ... .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| [....] | [....] | Free Merchant ... .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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| Captains & Seafaring men. | Time of arrival. | Ships Names they came on and if with or without licence. |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Burman .. | 14th. of July 1736 .. | Grantham, with the Compys. Licence. |
| John Hammond .. | .... 1735 .. | Defence, in the Shipping Service, whereof he was Midshipman, & left behind sick. |
| Herbert Sutherland .. | Discharg'd from the Tartar Man of War, of which he was a Midshipman to enter into the Country service. | |
| Francis Taylor .. | .... 1747 at Bengal, | Tryal Snow, Capt. of Sd. Vessell. |
| Thomas Savage .. | Absent. | |
| Thomas Taylor .. | Absent. | |
| Christr. Oliphant .. | Absent. | |
| George Ivie .. .. | Absent. | |

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^BLE COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDEL.

| Persons Names. | Time of Arrival. | Station at Arrival. | Salary at Arrival. | Present Station. | Present Establishmt. | Present Employment. | Present Salary. | Gratuity. | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ | | | | | | |
| Thos. Saunders Esqr. | July 14th. 1732. | Writer .. | 5 | Governour .. | Fort St. George. | President of Council, Cash Keeper, & Mint Master. | 200 | 100 | 40 |
| Richard Starke .. | Decr. 29th. 1735. | Writer .. Entertd. | 5 | 2d. of Council .. | Fort St. David. | Deputy Governour .. | 100 | .. | 31 |
| Charles Boddam .. | March 13th. 1736. | Do. .. | 5 | 3d. of Council .. | Fort St. George. | Exo. & Impo. Wareho. Kr. Paymr. & Military Paymr. & Commissary. | 70 | .. | 32 |
| Henry Powney .. | Augt. 7th. 1736. | Do. .. | 5 | 4th. of Council .. | Fort St. George. | Sea Customer & Accomptant. | 50 | .. | 35 |
| George Pigot .. | July 26th. 1737. | Do. .. | 5 | 5th. of Council .. | Vizagapatam .. | Chief .. .. .. | 40 | .. | 32 |
| Foss Westcott .. | Febry. 7th. 1740/1. | Do. Entertaind. | 5 | 6th. of Council .. | Ingeram .. | Resident .. .. | 40 | .. | 30 |
| Alexr. Wynch .. | Augt. 15th. 1740. | Do. Do. | 5 | 7th. of Council .. | Fort St. George. | Storekr. & Military Storekr. | 40 | .. | 32 |
| Thos. Cooke .. | .. | Do. Do. | 5 | 8th. of Council .. | Fort St. David. | 2d. of Council Expo. & Impo. Wareho. Kr. & Accomptant. | 40 | .. | 28 |
| John Smith .. | .. 18 | Do. | 5 | 9th. of Council .. | Fort St. George. | Land Customer, Rental General & Scavinger. | 40 | .. | 28 |
| Edward Croke .. | Janry. 18th. 1708. | Do. | 5 | Senr. Mercht. .. | Fort St. David. | .... | .. | 200 | 61 |
| Chs. Bourchier .. | Decr. 30, 1741. | Do. | 5 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Secretary .. .. | 40 | 10 | 24 |
| Willm. Percival .. | Janry. 18th. 1745/6. | Factor Entertd. | 15 | Junr. Mercht. .. | Fort St. George. | Upper Searcher of the Sea Gate. | 40 | .. | 47 |

LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDEL—*cont.*

| Persons Names. | Time of Arrival. | Station at Arrival. | Salary at Arrival. | Present Station. | Present Establishmt. | Present Employment. | Present Salary. | Gratuity. | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dawsonne Drake .. | July 18th. 1742. | Writer .. | £ 5 | Junr. Mercht. .. | Fort St. David. | 3d. of Council, Paymr. & Military Paymr.. | 30 | .. | 28 |
| Robert Clive .. | May 31st. 1744. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Steward. .. .. | 30 | .. | 28 |
| Saml. Banks .. | June 28th. 1743. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. | Vizagapatam .. | 2d. of Council, Accomptt. Warehousekr. & Paymr. | 30 | .. | 30 |
| John Walsh .. | 20th. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Under Searcher of the Sea Gate. | 30 | .. | 26 |
| John Andrews .. | .. | Do. Entertd. | 5 | Do. .. | Madapollam .. | Resident .. .. | 30 | .. | 28 |
| John Pybus .. | 28th. | Do. | 5 | Do. .. | Deve Cotah .. | Chief .. .. .. | 30 | .. | 2[4] |
| Hugh Norris .. | Decr. 1st. 1744. | Writer .. | 5 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Register of the Choultry. | 30 | .. | 24 |
| Alexr. Baird .. | .. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | .... | 30 | .. | 27 |
| Saml. Ardley .. | April 28th. 1749. | Factor .. | 15 | Factor .. | .... | Not arriv'd from Fort Marlbrough. | | | |
| Robt. Sloper .. | Septr. 8th. | Do. Entertd. | 15 | Do. .. | Fort St. David. | 4th. of Council, & Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore. | 15 | .. | 49 |
| Edward Edwards .. | .. | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Assay Master .. £ 80 £ 15 | 95 | .. | 27 |
| Willm. Norris .. | Septr. 22d. 1749. | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. | .... | Not arriv'd from Fort Marlbrough. | | | |
| Chs. Hopkins .. | Jany. [1st. 1750.] | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. | Ingeram .. | Assistant to the Resident. | 15 | .. | 46 |
| Henry Vansittart .. | Novr. 5th. 1746. | Writer .. | 5 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Translator, & Under Expo. Warehousekr. £ 30 £ 15 | 45 | .. | 20 |

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LIST POF ERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDEL—*cont.*

| Persons Names. | Time of Arrival. | Station at Arrival. | Salary at Arrival. | Present Station. | Present Establishmt. | Present Employment. | Present Salary. | Gratuity. | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Starke .. | Apl. 6th. 1747. | Writer .. | 5 | Factor .. | Fort St. David. | Under the Paymaster .. | 15 | .. | 22 |
| Richd. Fairfield .. | Octr. 8th. 1746. | Do. .. | 5 | Do .. | Fort St. George. | Sub Accomptant £ 100, £ 15 | 115 | .. | 22 |
| Charles Turner .. | Febry. 14th. 1747/8. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Register of the Sea Gate. | 15 | .. | 20 |
| Josias Du Pré .. | June 10th. 1752. | Factor .. | 15 | Do. .. | Fort St. George. | Sub Secretary .. .. | 15 | .. | 30 |
| John Browning .. | 17th. | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. | Fort St. David. | Under the Storekr., & Register of the Choultry. | 15 | .. | 41 |
| James Alexander. | July 8th. .. | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Accomptant. | 15 | .. | 22 |
| John Smith .. | Augt. 10th. .. | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Storekr. .. | 15 | .. | 43 |
| [John Lewen] Smith. | .... | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Military Sterekr. | 15 | .. | 26 |
| [Andrew] Newton. | June 17th. .. | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. David. | Under the Warehousekr. | 15 | .. | 24 |
| [Charles Saunders. | 8th. July .. | Do. .. | 15 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. David. | Steward and Under the Secretary. | 15 | .. | 27 |
| [Daniel Morse] .. | [28th. July] .. | [Do.] .. | [15] | [Do.] .. .. | [Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary] .. | 15 | .. | [18] |
| Thos. Heath .. | June 8th. 1748. | Writer .. | 5 | Writer .. .. | Madapollam .. | Assistant to the Resident. | 5 | .. | [..] |
| Chs. Simpson .. | May 28th. 1751. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Accomptant. | 5 | .. | 19 |
| George Stratton .. | June 17th. .. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 18 |
| Pp. Fras. Greenslate. | May 28th. .. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. David. | Under the Accomptant. | 5 | .. | 17 |
| George Dawson .. | July 7th. .. | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. .. | DeveCotah .. | Military Storekr. & Assistant. | 5 | .. | 19 |
| Marmke. Best .. | .... | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. .. | Vizagapatam .. | Secretary & Assistant .. | 5 | .. | 20 |
| Mattu. Clarke .. | .... | Do. .. | 5 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 17 |
| Jams. Bourchier .. | June 12th. .. | Writer Entertd. | 5 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Import Warehousekr. | 5 | .. | 19 |
| Peter St. Paul .. | .... | Do, Do. | 5 | Do. .. .. | Fort St. David. | 5th. of Council, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam, Stor. Mily. Stor. & Secry. | 5 | .. | 27 |

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| Persons Names. | Time of Arrival. | Station at Arrival. | Salary at Arrival. £ | Present Stationt | Present Establishmt. | Present Employment. | Present Salary. | Gratuity. | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Brooke .. | Augt. 9th. .. 1751. | Writer | 5 | Writer .. | Fort St. George. | Under Paymaster .. | 5 | .. | 24 |
| John Carey .. | .... | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. David. | Under the Accomptant. | 5 | .. | 19 |
| John Calland .. | July 7th. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 17 |
| Thos. Mansell .. | Augt. 9th. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. David. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 18 |
| Richd. Brickenden. | June 12th. 1752. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 19 |
| H. Eust : Johnson. | July 8th. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 18 |
| John Smith .. | July 28th. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. David. | Under the Military Storekr. | 5 | .. | 22 |
| John Whitehill .. | Augt. 3d. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Accomptant. | 5 | .. | 17 |
| [Joseph] Sommers. | June 12th. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Volunteer .. .. | 5 | .. | 19 |
| [Claud Russell .. | 17th. June] .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | [19] |
| George Dolben .. | June 12th. 1752. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 19 |
| John Perceval .. | Augt. 3d. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 17 |
| Thos. Rumbold .. | June 12th. .. | Dº. | 5 | Dº. .. | Fort St. George. | Under the Secretary .. | 5 | .. | 17 |
| Revd. Mr. Robt. Palk. Revd. Mr. Thos. Colefax. | .... | Chaplains | .. | Mr. Andrew Munro. Mr. Robert Turing. | Surgeons .. | .... | .. | .. | |

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